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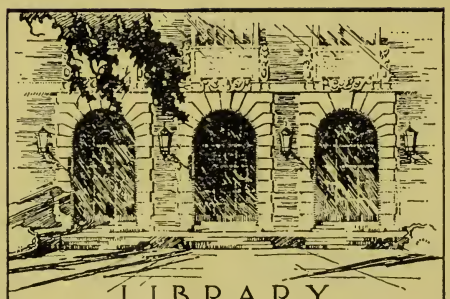

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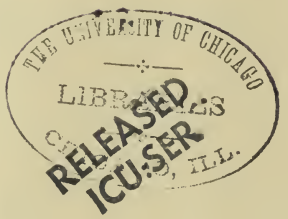

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Streatham, Balham and Tooting Public Libraries.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE STREATHAM, BALHAM TOOTING LIBRARIES,

For the year ended 31st March, 1906.

Councillor the Rev. BEVILL ALLEN,
Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

Alderman the Rev. J. H. ANDERSON, M.A.

Alderman W. J. HEWETT.

*Councillor P. S. ALDRIDGE.

Councillor W. H. DAW.

Councillor L. T. GODFREY EVANS.

Councillor J. A. ROBERTS.

Councillor L. B. SOMMERFELD.

*Councillor W. H. WARTER, Jun.

Councillor C. E. WELLBORNE.

Librarian:

Thomas Everatt.

Librarian-in-charge, Balham Library: Arthur Cogswell.
do. Tooting Library: Ernest Callard.

* Term of office expired 9th November, 1905.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,

1905-1906.

THE Sub-Committee have pleasure in reporting satisfactory progress in the work of the STREATHAM, BALHAM AND TOOTING LIBRARIES during the year ended 31st March, 1906.

Books Issued.

The number of books issued to readers was 353,061, being an increase of 18,455 on last year's return. The following is a statement of the number of volumes circulated at each library :—

The Tate Library, Streatham ...		...	146,819
Balham Public Library	...	...	143,695
Tooting Public Library	...	...	62,547
			353,061

A classification of the issues is given on page 5.

Borrowers' Tickets.

Tickets were issued to 10,709 borrowers, namely :—

5,042 at the Tate Library.
3,875 at the Balham Library.
1,792 at the Tooting Library.

The borrowers registered at the three libraries were 246 more than last year. Tickets are available for a period of twelve months.

Stock.

1,220 volumes, representing different classes of literature, have been transferred from the Streatham to the Balham Library for the purpose of augmenting the stock at the latter institution.

The technical and reference sections of the Tate Library have been carefully examined during the past year, and many out-of-date books have been discarded.

The withdrawal of a considerable number of worn-out volumes in the fiction and juvenile departments has caused a further reduction of stock at the Streatham Library. The number of worn-out books which required replacement at the Tate Library at the end of the financial year was 311.

After making the necessary deductions for transfers, replacements, and discarded volumes the stock, at the 31st March, 1906, numbered 32,884 volumes, apportioned as follows :—

The Tate Library, Streatham	17,042
Balham Public Library	10,316
Tooting Public Library	5,526
Total ..	32,884

A classification of the stock is given on page 5.

At the annual stocktaking in July, only one volume, belonging to the Balham Library, could not be accounted for.

The funds did not permit of the publication of a printed catalogue during the past year, but the usual small hand lists of additions and special lists showing the resources of the libraries on topics of the day were issued at frequent intervals. The card catalogues are always kept up to date, and readers find these a convenient means of ascertaining the titles and numbers of the latest books added to the lending departments.

Reading Rooms.

The reading rooms are supplied with a comprehensive selection of the principal newspapers and periodicals : 227 are provided at the Tate Library, 152 at the Balham Library, and 109 at the Tooting Library.

The large number of persons who frequent the rooms daily is an indication of the usefulness and popularity of these departments. The attendance on Sundays is also very good and has increased during the past year.

A list of the papers provided at each library is appended. See pages 9—14.

Library Receipts.

The following is a statement of the receipts from the sale of catalogues, fines, &c., during the past year :—

	£	s.	d.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	115	9	6
Balham Public Library	80	18	11
Tooting Public Library	40	11	0
	£236	19	5

Repairs.

During the early part of last summer the outside woodwork of the Tate Library was re-painted and the roof of the lending department repaired.

Donations.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their thanks to those persons who have kindly presented books, newspapers and periodicals to the libraries during the past year. A list of the donors will be found on pages 7—8.

A table of the annual issues and stock since the opening of the libraries is appended, page 6.

Signed on behalf of the Sub-Committee.

BEVILL ALLEN,

Chairman.

7th May, 1906.

Number of books issued in the different classes of literature during the year ended 31st March, 1906 :—

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology and Philosophy ...	1,846	891	336	3,073
B.—History and Biography ...	7,849	5,507	2,249	15,605
C.—Travels and Topography ...	3,669	3,279	1,382	8,330
D.—Science and Art	6,911	4,012	1,575	12,498
E.—Prose Fiction	98,840	104,646	44,819	248,305
F.—Poetry and the Drama	1,590	995	446	3,031
G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	1,622	1,192	414	3,228
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	5,757	4,384	1,386	11,527
J.—Juvenile Literature	14,309	18,117	9,370	41,796
Books of Reference	4.426	672	570	5,668
Total	146,819	143,695	62,547	353,061

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS IN STOCK.

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology and Philosophy ...	1,185	521	171	1,877
B.—History and Biography ...	3,530	2,000	1,024	6,554
C.—Travels and Topography ...	1,458	919	402	2,779
D.—Science and Art...	2,168	1,135	540	3,843
E.—Prose Fiction	3 935	3,395	1,857	9,187
F.—Poetry and the Drama	845	247	213	1,305
G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	789	515	180	1,484
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	1,344	597	362	2,303
J.—Juvenile Literature	1,088	887	505	2,480
Books of Reference	700	100	272	1,072
	17,042	10,316	5,526	32,884

ANNUAL ISSUES AND STOCK

Since the opening of the Libraries.

Year.	No. of Volumes in Stock.	No. of Volumes issued to Readers.
(At opening of Tate Library)	6,017	—
1891—2	7,350	120,744
1892—3	9,705	149,296
1893—4	11,913	170,234
1894—5	14,036	175,096
1895—6	15,340	169,814
1896—7	16,706	167,546
1897—8	17,212	164,398
1898—9*	21,757	214,190
1899—1900	23,438	227,614
1900—1	23,703	236,475
1901—2	25,701	231,425
1902—3†	28,926	229,142
1903—4	30,798	324,204
1904—5	32,413	334,606
1905—6	32,884	353,061

* Balham Library was opened on the 8th June, 1898.

† Tooting Library was opened on the 8th November, 1902.

LIST OF DONORS.

For the Year ended 31st March, 1906.

BOOKS.

Ahern, Dr., Tooting.
Anderson, Alderman the Rev. J. H., M.A., Tooting.
Board of Trade (Labour Department).
Bradley, Mr. J. F., Tooting.
Browne, Dr., Tooting.
Bullock, Mr. Shan F., Streatham.
Burden, Mr. J., Tooting.
Carson, Mr. T. G., *per* Messrs. G. Putnam's Sons, Publishers.
Cecilia, Madame, Streatham.
Champness and Co., London.
Corporation of the City of London.
Cory-Wright, Lady, Highgate.
"Daily Mail," London.
Elmslie, Mr. G. F., Upper Tooting.
Free Trade League, Manchester.
Hawkins. Mr. L. W., Balham.
Hitchin, Mr. A., Balham.
Hoffman, Mr. A. von, Streatham.
Hooper, Mr. Will E., Upper Tooting.
Hughes, Dr. R., Balham.
Huntingford, Miss, Bournemouth.
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Limpsfield.
London County Council.
Lucas, Mr. J., Tooting.
Macquoid, Mrs. K. S., Tooting.
Pocock, Mrs., Streatham.
Rose, Dr. J. Holland, Balham.
Smithen, Mrs., Tooting,
Tocher, Dr., Tooting.
United States Bureau of Education.
University Correspondence College, Cambridge.
Upper Norwood Athenæum.
Voysey, Rev. C., Hampstead.

Reports and Catalogues have been received from several Public Libraries and other Institutions.

LOCAL PRINTS.

Mr. F. Huson, Streatham.

LIST OF DONORS—*continued.*

PERIODICALS, DIRECTORIES, &c.

Andrew, Mr. A., Clapham.
British Institute of Social Science.
Clapham Observer, Proprietor of the,
Collingwood Bros., Chancery Lane.
Essex, Mr. R. W., M.P., Streatham.
Fyffe, Mrs. E., Streatham.
Gem, Mr. A., Upper Tooting.
Hampton, Mr. W., London.
Harrison, Mr. George, Streatham.
Ingall, Miss, Brixton.
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Limpsfield.
International Arbitration and Peace Association.
Kemp and Co., London, E.C.
London Directory Co., Abchurch Lane.
Mather and Crowther, Messrs., New Bridge Street, E.C.
H.M. Patent Office.
Paton, Messrs. J. & J., Cannon Street.
"Peck's Circular," Publisher of, Birmingham.
Pettitt, Mr. G. G., Streatham.
Royal Colonial Institute.
South, Mr. C., Streatham.
Streatham and Balham News, Proprietor of the.
Wandsworth Borough News, Proprietors of the.
Weekly Mail, Managing Editor of the, Balham.

Thanks are also due to the Proprietors and Editors of several other Newspapers and Periodicals for having presented Publications to the Libraries during the past year. See list of papers, pages 9—14.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ARE SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

N.B.—Those Papers marked with an Asterisk (*) are presented

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library	Tooting Library
DAILY.			
Daily Chronicle	1	1	1
Daily Express	...	1	...
Daily Graphic	1	1	1
Daily Mail	1	1	1
Daily News	1	1	1
Daily Telegraph	1	1	1
Figaro	...	1	...
Financial News	1	...	...
Financial Times	...	1	1
Morning Leader	...	1	1
Morning Post	1	1	1
Standard	1	1	1
The Times	2	2	1
The Tribune	1	1	1
Evening News	1	1	...
Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette ...	2	2	1
Globe	1	1	1
Pall Mall Gazette	1	1	1
The Star	1	1	1
Westminster Gazette	1	1	1
WEEKLY.			
Academy and Literature	1	1	1
*Accountant	1	...	...
Amateur Gardening	1	1	...
Amateur Photographer	1	...	...
Athenæum	1	1	1
*Australian Trading World	1	...	...
Auto-Car	...	1	...
Baptist Times	1	1	...
Black and White	1	1	1
*Board of Trade Labour Gazette	1	1	1
*British Architect	1	...	1
*British Journal of Photography	1	...	...
British Weekly	1	1	1
*Brixton Free Press	1	...	...
*Broad Arrow	1	1	1
Builder	1	1	1
Building News	1	...	1

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	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library	Tooting Library
WEEKLY—*continued.*			
*Canada	1	1	...
*Canadian Gazette	1	...	1
Catholic Times	1	1	1
Christian World	1	1	1
Church Times	1	1	1
City Press	1	1	...
*Civil Service Aspirant	1	1	...
*Civil Service Competitor	1	1	...
*Civil Service Hints	1	...	...
*Civil Service Weekly	1	...	...
*Clapham Observer	1	1	1
*Clarion	1	...	...
Country Life	1	1	1
Cricket	1	1	...
*Croydon Citizen	1	...	...
Cycling	1	1	1
*Drapers' Record	1	...	...
Electrical Review	1	1	1
Engineer	1	1	...
Engineering	1	...	1
*English Churchman	1	1	...
English Mechanic	1	...	1
Era	1	1	1
*Estates Gazette	1	...	...
Examiner	1	1	..
Exchange and Mart	1	1	1
Field	1	1	1
Fishing Gazette	1	...	1
Gardening	...	...	1
Gardener's Chronicle	1	1	...
Gentlewoman	1	1	1
*Good Templar's Watchword	1	...	...
Graphic	2	1	1
Guardian	1	1	...
Health	1	...	...
Illustrated London News	2	1	1
Inquirer	1	1	1
*Labour Leader	1	...	...
Ladies' Field	1	1	1
Lady	1	1	1
Lady's Pictorial	1	1	...
*Lambeth Gazette	1	1	...
*Laundry Journal	1	1	...
Local Government Chronicle	1	...	...
*Local Government Journal	1	1	...
*London Argus	*1	1	1
*London County Council Gazette...	1	1	1
Methodist Times	1	1	.
Money Market Review	...	1	...
Motor	1	...	...
*Motor Cycling	...	...	1
*Motor Traction	1	...	...
Municipal Journal...	1	1	1
*Musical News	...	...	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
WEEKLY—*continued.*			
Nature	1	...	...
*Norwood Press	1	...	...
*Norwood Review	1	...	...
*Norwood Weekly Herald	1	...	...
Notes and Queries	1	...	...
Outlook	1	1	...
*Patents, Illustrated Official Journal of	1	1	1
Photography	1	1	1
*Pigeons and Poultry	1	...	...
Pitman's Phonetic Journal	1	...	...
*Poor Law Officer's Journal	1	...	...
Presbyterian	1	1	...
*Public Health Engineer	1	1	...
Public Opinion	...	1	...
Publishers' Circular	1	...	...
Punch	1	1	1
Queen	1	1	1
Record	1	1	...
Saturday Review	1	1	1
Schoolmaster	1	1	...
Schoolmistress	1	1	...
Scientific American	1	1	...
Sketch	2	1	1
*Society of Arts Journal	1	...	...
*South London Mail	1	...	...
*South London Press	1	...	...
Speaker	1	1	...
Spectator	1	1	1
Sphere	1	1	1
Sporting and Dramatic News	1	1	1
Statist	1	...	...
*Streatham News	1	1	1
Tablet	1	1	...
Tatler	1	1	...
Truth	1	1	1
*University Correspondent (fortnightly)	1	...	...
*Wandsworth Borough News	1	1	1
*Weekly Mail	1	1	1
Work	1	...	1
World	1	1	...
MONTHLY.			
*Anglo-Russian	1	...	...
Antiquary	1	...	...
Army List	1	1	1
Art Journal	1	1	1
Badminton Magazine	1	1	...
Blackwood's Magazine	1	1	1
*Bluejacket and Coastguard Gazette	...	1	...
Bookman	1	1	1
Boy's Own Paper	...	...	1
Cassell's Magazine	1	1	1
*Catholic Fireside	1	...	...

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
MONTHLY—*continued.*			
Century Magazine...	1	1	1
Chambers's Journal	1	1	1
*Children's Garden...	1	...	1
*Circle	1	...	...
*Clerks-of-Works Journal	...	1	...
*Church of England League Gazette	1	...	...
*Concord	1	...	...
Connoisseur	1	...	...
Contemporary Review	1	1	1
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette	1	1	1
Cornhill Magazine...	1	1	...
Decorator	...	1	...
*Educational Times	1	...	...
Empire Review	1	...	...
English Illustrated Magazine	1	1	1
*Epicure	1	...	...
*Food and Cookery	1	...	...
*Faith	...	1	...
Fortnightly Review	1	1	1
Girls' Own Paper	1	...	1
Good Words	1	1	1
*Great Western Railway Magazine	1	1	1
Harper's Magazine	1	1	1
*Herald of Health...	1	...	1
*Herald of the Cross	1	...	...
*Herald of the Golden Age	1	...	...
*Humanitarian	1	1	...
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal	...	1	...
Independent Review	1	...	...
*Insurance Agent	1	...	...
Journal of Education	1	...	...
Knowledge and Scientific News	1	1	1
*Labour Gazette	1	...	1
*Liberty Review	1	1	...
Literary World	1	1	...
Longman's Magazine	1	...	...
*Machinery Market...	1	...	...
Macmillan's Magazine	1	1	...
Month	...	1	1
Monthly Review	1	1	1
*Musical Herald	1	...	...
Musical Times	1	1	1
*Myra's Journal	1	...	...
National Home-Reading Society's Publications	3	3	3
National Review	1	1	...
*National Service Journal...	1	1	...
*New Church Magazine	1	1	...
Nineteenth Century and After	1	1	1
Pall Mall Magazine	1	1	1
*Patents	1	1	1
Pearson's Magazine	1	1	1
*Primrose League Gazette	1	...	...
*Psycho-Therapeutic Journal	1	...	...
Quiver	1	1	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
MONTHLY—*continued.*			
Rapid Review	1	1	...
Review of Reviews	1	1	1
Revue des Deux Mondes...	1	...	...
Scribner's Magazine	1	1	1
*Socialist Standard	1	...	1
*State Correspondent	1	...	...
Strand Magazine	1	1	1
Studio	1	1	1
Sunday at Home	1	1	...
*Temperance Record	1	...	...
Temple Bar	1	1	...
*Thoughts from the Word of God	1	...	...
*Toilers of the Deep	1	...	...
Treasury	1	...	1
United Service Magazine	1	...	...
University Review	1	...	...
*Vaccination Inquirer	1	...	...
Westminster Review	1	1	...
*White Ribbon	1	1	...
Wide World Magazine	1	1	1
Windsor Magazine	1	1	1
*Wings	1	1	...
Woman at Home	1	1	1
World's Work	1	1	1
Young Man	1	...	...
Young Woman	1	...	...
*Zenana	1	...	...
*Zoophilist	1	...	1
QUARTERLY.			
Church Quarterly Review	1	1†	...
Dublin Review	1	1†	...
Edinburgh Review	1	1†	...
English Historical Review	1	...	...
*Extensionist	1	...	...
Hibbert Journal	1	1	...
Home Counties Magazine	1	...	...
Mind	1	...	...
Navy List	1	1	1
Post Office Guide	1	1	1
Quarterly Review...	1	1†	...
*Royal Statistical Society's Journal	1	...	...
*Travel	1	...	...
*Tuberculosis	1	...	...

† These are transferred to Tooting Library at the end of each quarter.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

Minutes of Proceedings of the London County Council, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, and the Wandsworth Borough Council.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES, ETC.

A.B.C. Guide. Bradshaw. Bradshaw's Continental Guide.
*Caledonian. *Cunard Line. *Glasgow and South Western.
*Great Central. *Great Eastern. *Great Northern.
*Great Western. *Lancashire and Yorkshire.
*London and North Western. *London and South Western.
*London, Brighton and South Coast. *Metropolitan.
*Midland. *North British. *North Eastern.
*South Eastern and Chatham.

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PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

1905—1906.

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COUNCILLOR J. E. PARKER.
COUNCILLOR J. C. RADFORD, *Chairman.*

Librarian-in-Charge:
W. T. BRADLEY.

* Term of office expired November, 1905.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1906.

THE Sub-Committee have pleasure in reporting that the usefulness of the Library is maintained, and that there has been a steady increase in the work of the institution during the period under review.

In December, 1905, the Borough Council appointed Councillors Fitch, Jackson, Parker and Radford as the Sub-Committee for 1906. At the first meeting Councillor Jackson was elected Chairman for the year.

It having been decided to issue a Quarterly List of additions to the Library, the first part was published in January, 1906; it is classified, and descriptive annotations have been added to the most important additions.

Lending Department.

The alteration in the times of opening this department, which is now open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Thursdays, Bank-holidays, &c., excepted, has been greatly appreciated by borrowers.

There has been a great increase in the number of volumes issued for home reading. During the year 64,380 volumes were issued to borrowers; these figures show an increase of 6,604 volumes on the issue for 1904-5. The number of borrower's tickets available for use on March 31st was 2,038. During the year 590 volumes have been added to this department, 132 worn-out volumes have been replaced, and 71 have been withdrawn from circulation, not being worth replacing. Total number of volumes now in stock is 8,608.

Reference Department.

The majority of books in this department are on open shelves; readers having free access to the books, no statistics are available. The number of volumes in the Reference Library is 2,107.

The Sub-Committee have to report that a man was caught stealing a book from the open shelves, and was imprisoned for three months.

This room is very much appreciated and is frequently crowded.

Magazine Room. Twenty-eight monthly magazines and reviews, five quarterlies, and 36 weekly periodicals are placed in this room.

The monthly magazines, reviews and quarterlies are transferred to the lending department and are issued for home reading, through the indicator.

News Room. The list of newspapers, &c., contains 28 copies of daily newspapers, including some of the more important provincial dailies, and 94 weekly newspapers and periodicals.

During the past autumn estimates were obtained for painting and renovating the exterior of the building, for constructing means of access to the flat roof, for fixing a bath in the Caretaker's quarters, and for additional lighting in the news room. These works were carried out under the supervision of the Surveyor at a cost of £60.

The Sub-Committee have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which the Librarian and his staff have discharged their duties.

Tables of information relating to the issues of books, classification, &c., will be found on pages 18—20.

For list of newspapers, periodicals, &c., see pages 22—23.

Signed on behalf of the Putney Library Sub-Committee,

D. JACKSON,

Chairman.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

For the Years ended 30th April, 1888-1900, and 31st March, 1901-1906.

Date.	Vols. in Referenee Library.	Vols. in Lending Library.	Issues from Lending Library.	Number of Borrowers.
1887—88	790		...	...
1888—89	3,722		...	...
1889—90	*1,267	3,387	40,009	1,581
1890—91	1,178	4,038	51,654	1,682
1891—92	1,222	4,464	55,520	1,796
1892—93	1,309	4,848	56,556	1,881
1893—94	1,360	4,943	58,987	2,043
1894—95	1,401	5,148	58,448	2,264
1895—96	1,425	5,512	56,631	2,095
1896—97	1,494	5,730	59,003	2,337
1897—98	1,514	5,934	60,738	2,288
1898—99	1,591	6,322	52,284	2,228
1899—1900	1,661	6,976	48,249	2,381
1900—1901	1,825	6,679	64,627	3,100
1901—1902	1,855	7,147	54,645	3,848
1902—1903	1,921	7,727	53,032	4,577
1903—1904	1,942	7,924	49,420	1,869
1904—1905	2,055	8,018	57,776	1,934
1905—1906	2,107	8,608	64 380	2,038

The Public Libraries Acts were adopted in May, 1887. The Reference and Reading Rooms were opened on April 7th, 1888.

The Lending Library was not opened until June, 1889.

* Note.—133 Vols. were transferred to the Lending Library during this year.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN REFERENCE LIBRARY.

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.

	On the Shelves. Books.	Pamphlets.
A.—Theology, Philosophy	93	6
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	104	12
C.—Science, Arts	478	34
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	84	9
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	163	2
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	330	15
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	149	13
I.—History, Biography	518	1
K.—Encyclopædias	188	—
Total ...	2107	92

Visitors having free access to the Works of Reference, no record is kept of the issue of these works.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN LENDING LIBRARY,

ON 31ST MARCH, 1906.

A.—Theology, Philosophy, Logic	446
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	227
C.—Science, Arts	837
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	168
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	327
F.—Fiction (Prose)	2786
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	620
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	566
I.—History, Biography	1253
J.—Juvenile Literature	700
K.—Magazines and Reviews	678
Total ...	8608

The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on March 31st, 1905, was 8018

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT,

During the Year ended 31st March, 1906.

Month.	Days open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total Issues.	Tl. Is. last yr.
1905														
April ...	18	54	38	146	32	51	3517	82	137	122	628	277	5084	4770
May ..	23	70	32	190	29	67	3768	87	108	121	620	247	5339	4833
June ...	18	42	16	148	15	41	2660	60	82	99	385	208	3756	3986
July ...	12	21	16	131	9	25	1703	44	49	60	246	140	2444	2181
August	21	32	24	207	29	42	3316	64	97	136	527	209	4683	4245
Sept. ...	22	47	30	273	31	71	4286	103	103	159	632	309	6044	4691
October	22	55	38	233	41	68	3998	90	112	202	600	298	5735	5648
Nov. ...	21	58	39	216	43	72	4030	114	117	180	639	322	5830	5507
Dec. ...	20	65	47	214	38	72	4004	97	117	186	622	319	5781	5086
1906														
January	23	74	60	245	21	75	4459	110	140	146	643	378	6351	5518
February	20	70	53	281	31	78	4372	120	157	149	643	385	6339	5366
March ...	22	93	56	258	51	82	4884	148	183	173	712	354	6994	5945
Totals	242	681	449	2,542	370	744	44,997	1,119	1,402	1,733	6,897	3,446	64,380	57,776

During the year ended 31st March, 1905, the Lending Library was open 242 days, and the number of volumes issued was 57,776.

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Religion, &c.	Law, Politics, and Social Science.	Science and Art.	Education, Language.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction (Prose).	Literary and Miscellaneous Works.	Geography, Topography, Travel.	History and Biography.	Juvenile Literature.	Bound Magazines.
1·5	·79	3·94	·57	1·15	69·90	1·73	2·17	2·69	10·12	5·44

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	Vols.
Board of Trade ...	2
British Museum, Trustees of	7
Brooksbank, Mrs. T.	2
Carson, Mr. T. G. (The Author)	1
Craig, Mrs. A. ...	2
Dawbarn & Ward, Messrs ...	1
Decimal Association	1 Chart
Douglas, Mr. J. ...	1
Guildford Chamber of Commerce	1
Hall, Miss H. ...	1
Hazlitt, Mr. W. C. (The Author)	1
Lancaster, Mr. W. J., J.P., L.C.C.	1
Lass, Mr. A. (The Author)...	1
Leeds University	1
London County Council	9
London Directory Co.	1
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. (The Author)	1 Pamphlet
Mather & Crowther, Messrs.	1
Moultries, Miss ...	6
Mudford, Mr. W. H.	81
Nash, Mr. V. (The Author)	1
Paton, Messrs. J. & J.	1
Parker, Mr. R. ...	1
Phipson, Dr. T. L. (The Author)	1
Pritchard, Miss	2
Royal Colonial Institute	1
Shann, Mr. G. (The Author)	1
Skerry, Mr. G. E.	1
Smith, Mr. E. ...	17
Strong, Mr. H. ...	36
Swedenborg Society	13
Taylor, Mr. A. ...	43
Tomalin, Mr. L. R. S.	3
University Correspondence College	1
Voysey, Rev. C. (The Author)	1
Webb, Rev. J. H.	4
Williams & Norgate, Messrs.	1

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, AND REVIEWS.

Those marked (*) are presented by the Publishers. Those marked (†) are filed permanently. Magazines and Reviews are placed in the Lending Library at the end of each month.

DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post
Daily Chronicle (2 copies)
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News (2 copies)
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)
Financial Times
Liverpool Daily Post
Manchester Guardian
Morning Leader (2 copies)
Morning Post
Scotsman
Standard (2 copies)
†Times
Western Morning News
Evening Standard
Globe
Pall Mall Gazette
Star
Sun
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

*Accountant
Amateur Gardening
†Athenæum
Bazaar (thrice)
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*†Borough News
*British Architect
*British Journal of Photography
British Weekly
†Builder
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
*Cardiff Times and South Wales Weekly News
*Christian Globe
Christian World
Church Times
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
*Clapham Observer.
*Country Life
*Croydon Express
*Croydon Guardian
*Dalton's Weekly House Advertiser
*Drapers' Record
Electrical Reveiw
†Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
*Estates Gazette
Ethical Review
Examiner
*Feathered Life
Field
Fulham Observer
*Fulham Times
*Garden
Gardeners' Chronicle
Glasgow Weekly Herald
†Graphic (2 copies)
Guardian
*Hereford Journal
Hospital [Patents
Illustrated Journal of
†Illustrated London News (2 copies)
*Jewish World
*Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
*Licensing World
*Local Government Chronicle
*London Argus
*London Education Gazette
*Middlesex County Times
Municipal Journal
†Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Norfolk News
†Notes and Queries
*Photographic News
*Poor Law Officers Journal
*Public Health Engineer
Publishers' Circular
†Punch
Queen
Reynolds' Weekly News
*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and Twickenham Times
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shipping World
*Shop Assistant
South London Press
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
*Streatham and Brixton Weekly Mail
*Surrey Comet
Tablet
*Tariff Reform Notes
Truth
*University Correspondent (Fortnightly)
Weekly Dispatch
*West Middlesex Advertiser
†Work

MONTHLY.

*Anglo-Russian
*Animals Friend
*Bird Notes
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Church of England League Gazette

LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.—*continued.*

MONTHLY.—continued.

*Concord
Cornhill Magazine
†Contemporary Review
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Expositor
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Good Words
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Monthly Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Herald of the Golden Age
*Humanity
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal
*Indian Magazine
*Insurance Agent
*Journal of the Clerk of Works' Association
*Labour Gazette
*Land Values
Literary World
*Manual Training Teacher
*Musical Herald
*Musical News
Musical Times
*National Deposit Friendly Society
†National Review
*New Church Magazine
†Nineteenth Century
*Oddfellow's Magazine
*Our Waifs and Strays
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Pioneer of Wisdom
*Plumber and Decorator
*Putney Parish Magazine
*Rechabite Magazine
†Review of Reviews
*Rural World
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
†Studio
*Sunday Strand
Temple Bar
*Toilers of the Deep
*Tongues of Fire
*Travel
*Vaccination Inquirer
*Vegetarian Messenger
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

*Anti-Slavery Reporter
Art Workers' Quarterly
†Edinburgh Review
*Educational Record
†Quarterly Review
†Record of Technical and Secondary Education

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

London County Council, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, Wandsworth Borough Council: Minutes of Proceedings and Reports as issued.
H.M. Stationery Office—Certain Blue Books.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A. B. C. Guide. Bradshaw. District Railway.
Glasgow and South Western. Great Central Railway.
Great Eastern. Great Western. Great Northern.
London Brighton and South Coast.
South Eastern and Chatham. London and North Western.
London and South Western.
Midland. North British.

Clapham Public Library.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT:

1ST APRIL, 1905, TO 31ST MARCH, 1906.

SUB-COMMITTEE, 1906.

ALDERMAN H. BULCRAIG, *Chairman.*
ALDERMAN J. G. KIPLING.
COUNCILLOR J. BUSFIELD.
COUNCILLOR C. COLMAN.
COUNCILLOR R. KENT.

Librarian:
J. REED WELCH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1906.

THE opening of the new Reference Library and Magazine Room in February, 1905, has relieved the pressure in the Reading Room and given great satisfaction to readers in both departments. The replacement of the old worn-out Wenham lamps by incandescent fittings has much improved the lighting throughout at a greatly reduced consumption of gas.

320 worn-out and obsolete volumes have been withdrawn from the Library and not replaced, being out of print or out of date. Allowing for this reduction the number of books now in stock is 14,380, of which 11,371 are in the Lending Library, and 3,009 in the Reference Library. The number issued during the year was 94,229 in the Lending Library and 6,822 in the Reference Library (exclusive of books in open cases), being a total issue of 101,051 volumes, an increase of 5,168 as compared with the previous year, and representing a daily average issue of 414 volumes. This is the highest issue in both departments of any year since the opening of the Library in 1889, as will be seen by referring to one of the Librarian's tables following. 3,570 tickets were issued during the year to readers in the Lending Library.

In the Reading Room two additional stands have been provided, accommodating four newspapers, and glazed draught-preventing sides fixed to the sash fanlights. The finding of papers and periodicals by visitors has been facilitated by distinguishing the tables and racks by letters, with corresponding letters on the sides of the periodical covers, and placing on each table a tablet containing a list of the papers to be found thereon.

The quarterly lists of additions to the Library have been published and presented regularly by the publishers (Messrs. Willis & Co.), and are much appreciated by the readers.

The cordial thanks of the Sub-Committee are due to the donors of books, periodicals, etc., and especially to Councillor Clement Colman for forty-five bound volumes of "The Graphic," and to Mr. Alexander Smart for a number of Roman coins.

The Borough Council in November, 1905, appointed Aldermen Bulcraig and Kipling, and Councillors Busfield, Colman, and Kent as the Sub-Committee for the Clapham Library for 1906. At their first meeting Alderman Henry Bulcraig was elected chairman for the year, and a vote of thanks passed to Councillor Clement Colman for his services as chairman during the previous year.

The only alteration in the staff has been the resignation of S. H. Aubrey as junior assistant, and the appointment of H. V. Hind in his place.

In conclusion the Sub-Committee have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the able and efficient manner in which the Librarian and his staff have discharged their duties.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

HENRY BULCRAIG,

Chairman.

7th May, 1906.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK ON 31ST MARCH, 1906,

AND

VOLUMES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1905, TO 31ST MARCH, 1906.

	Vols. in Stock.	Vols. issued during year.
LENDING LIBRARY :—		
Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical	593	878
History	2,421	4,932
History, Biography, and Correspondence ...	870	2,823
Travel and Topography	1,688	4,745
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History	451	803
Poetry and the Drama	3,423	64,292
Prose Fiction	1,036	2,303
Miscellaneous Literature	889	13,453
Juvenile Works		
	11,371	94,229
REFERENCE LIBRARY	3,009	*6,822
Total	14,380	101,051

* Entirely exclusive of Books in "Open Cases," of the issue of which no record is taken.

Number of Borrowers enrolled in Lending Library on 31st March, 1906 3,570

BOOKS ISSUED FROM 1889 TO 1906.

Year.	Lending Library.	*Reference Library.	Total.
1889—90	83,104	5,419	88,523
1890—91	84,458	4,924	89,382
1891—92	86,475	5,112	91,587
1892—93	83,073	4,212	87,285
1893—94	80,615	4,076	84,691
1894—95	87,422	3,515	90,937
1895—96	82,317	3,356	85,673
1896—97	75,676	2,467	78,143
1897—98	67,759	2,275	70,034
1898—99	67,043	2,142	69,185
1899—1900	68,169	1,944	70,113
1900—01	71,817	2,026	73,843
1901—02	70,848	1,969	72,817
1902—03	75,171	2,387	77,558
1903—04	85,365	2,829	88,194
1904—05	91,130	4,753	95,883
1905—06	94,229	6,822	101 051

* Reference Library.—Entirely exclusive of Books in "Open Cases," of the issue of which no record is taken.

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, COINS, ETC.

Agents-General for Colonies
Amalgamated Press, Ltd.
Mr. A. Bachhoffner
Mr. E. Baldwin
Board of Trade
Mr. V. P. Bolongaro
British Institute of Social Service
British Museum Trustees
Canadian Geological Survey
Mr. J. G. Carson
Catholic Newspaper Guild
College of Preceptors
Councillor Clement Colman
Mr. T. E. Comins
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Miss H. Deacon
Decimal Association
Mr. J. Passmore Edwards
Emigrants' Information Office
Miss H. Goring
Rev. Canon C. P. Greene
Mr. W. Grellier
Messrs. Hampton & Co.
Mrs. Hare
Mr. J. Harvie
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society
Mr. H. G. Hills
Independent Labour Party (Clapham Branch)
Messrs. Kemp and Co.
Mrs. Lilley
London County Council
London Directory Co., Ltd.
London School of Economics
Miss Martin
Mr. Vaughan Nash
National Association of Manual Training Teachers
National Deposit Friendly Society
National Union of Teachers
Dr. Thomas N. Orchard
Messrs. J. and J. Paton
Messrs. Walter Perry and Co., Ltd.
Messrs. Potter, Batten & Davies
Publishers of Periodicals
Railway Companies
Registrar-General of Shipping
Mr. R. de M. Rudolf
Sadr Ahmadiyya Association (India)
Mr. George Shann
Messrs. Sherratt and Hughes
Mr. Alexander Smart
Mr. H. W. Smith
Dr. P. Caldwell Smith
Society of Accountants
Stubbs' Publishing Co., Ltd.
Mr. James Timewell
Trinity College of Music, London
University Correspondence College
Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians
Mr. W. H. J. Weale
Messrs. Willis & Co.

Reports, Catalogues, etc., have also been received from a number of Public and other Libraries and Institutions.

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked thus * are presented.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily Mirror
*Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Evening News
Evening Standard
Globe
Morning Advertiser
*Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
St. James's Gazette
Standard
Star
Sun
Times
Tribune
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Academy
*Accountant
*African World
Amateur Gardening
*Amateur Photographer
*Architect and Contract Reporter
Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Balham Weekly Mail
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart (tri-weekly)
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Boy's Own Paper
*British Journal of Photography
Builder
Building News
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
Carpenter and Builder
*Christian Globe
Christian World
*Church Bells and Illustrated News
*Church Family Newspaper
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Hints
Civilian
*Clapham Free Press
*Clapham Observer
*Clarion
*Commercial Motor
Country Life
Country Side
*Cycling
Dalton's House Advertiser
Electrical Review
Engineer
Engineering
*Engineering Times
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
Era
Field
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Good Words
Graphic
Guardian
Illustrated London News
*Inquirer
Irish Times
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
*Lambeth Gazette
*Laundry Journal
*Local Government Journal
*London Argus
*London County Council Gazette
*Motor
*Motor Boat
*Motor Traction
Municipal Journal
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
Photography
Pitman's Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
Punch
Queen
*Record
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Scientific American
Scotsman
Sketch
*South London Mail
South Western Star
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
Stage
Statist
Tablet
*Tailor and Cutter
Truth
*University Correspondent
Vanity Fair
*Wandsworth Borough News
Work
World

MONTHLY.

*Anglo-Russian
Antiquary
Architectural Review
*Arms and Explosives
Art Journal
*Ashore and Afloat
Badminton Magazine
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Book Monthly
Bookseller
*British Advertiser
Canadian Magazine
*Cassell's Magazine
*Catholic Fireside
Century
Chambers' Journal
*Church Missionary Gleaner
*Circle
Contemporary Review
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
Cornhill Magazine
*Delineator
*Educational Times
Engineering Magazine
English Illustrated Magazine
*Epicure
*Food and Cookery
Fortnightly Review

List of Periodicals—*continued.*

Those marked thus * are presented.

MONTHLY—*continued.*

*Free Russia
Grand Magazine
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Holy Trinity (Clapham) Parish Magazine
Idler
Independent Review
*Insurance Agent and Review
*Journal of Clerks of Works' Association
Knowledge
*List of Deceased Seamen
*Literary Guide
Literary World
*London County Council Minutes
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Fine Arts
*Manual Training
*Month
Monthly Review
*Musical Herald
Musical Opinion
Musical Times
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
Navy League Journal
*New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century
*North Africa
*Our Own Gazette (Y.W.C.A.).
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Philatelic Journal
Photogram
Practical Photographer
Review of Reviews
*Rural World
*St. Barnabas' (Clapham) Parish Magazine
*St. James' (Clapham) Parish Magazine
*St. Paul's (Clapham) Parish Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
*Southwark Diocesan Chronicle
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
Studio
Sunday at Home
Temple Bar
*Travel
*Wandsworth Borough Council Minutes (bi-monthly)
*Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians' Minutes (bi-monthly
Windsor Magazine
*Wings
Women's Employment
World's Work
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

Army List
*Church Quarterly Review
Edinburgh Review
*Emigrants' Information Circulars
English Historical Review
*Herald of the Golden Age
Home Counties' Magazine
Navy List
Post Office Guide
Quarterly Review
*Tuberculosis

RAILWAY GUIDES AND TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.
Bradshaw
*Caledonian
*Glasgow and South Western.
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London & North Western
*London & South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Metropolitan
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern
*South Eastern & Chatham.
*L.C.C. Workmen's Trains and Trams.

Wandsworth Public Libraries.

SUB-COMMITTEE, 1905-6.

COUNCILLOR A. R. GRIDLEY
(*Chairman*).

COUNCILLOR A. GLEGG, J.P. (THE MAYOR).

COUNCILLOR REV. D. TUDOR CRAIG, M.A.

COUNCILLOR S. CRESSWELL.

COUNCILLOR W. J. HARRISON.

COUNCILLOR J. HENNELL, B.A.

COUNCILLOR J. LUSCOMBE.

COUNCILLOR H. R. SPINK.

COUNCILLOR C. B. TOMS.

Librarian :

CECIL T. DAVIS.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

For the Year ended 31st March, 1906.

THE Sub-Committee beg to present their report on the work of the Wandsworth Libraries during the year which ended on 31st March, 1906.

There are three libraries under the charge of the Sub-Committee, viz., West Hill Library, Allfarthing Lane Branch Library and the Branch for the Exchange of Books, at Windermere Terrace, Garratt Lane, Earlsfield. The cost of maintenance of this last is being generously borne by Alderman J. W. Lorden.

The number of volumes issued from the West Hill and Allfarthing Lane Libraries was 107,202, an increase of 10,476 over the return for the year ending 31st March, 1905.

The number of books in the lending libraries in the different classes, and the number issued are given in Table I., the percentages of issues in each class in Table II., and the issues since 1st April, 900, in Table

The statistics for the Branch for the Exchange of Books at Earlsfield will be found in Table IV.

The lending libraries are open each day in the week except Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., while the reading rooms are open each week-day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Allfarthing Lane Branch Library has been redecorated in accordance with the terms of the lease, and the electric lamps there have been re-arranged.

With the permission of the Council an exhibition of local views was held at the West Hill Library from 6th to 25th November, 1905. During this time over 200 children from schools in the neighbourhood visited the Library, and to them short addresses explanatory of the historic and literary interest of the views were given by the Librarian.

The Sub-Committee arranged the following course of lectures, which were delivered in the Reference Library at West Hill :—

LIST OF LECTURES, WEST HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

14th November, 1905—Councillor W. J. Harrison : "Nelson."
Chairman : Councillor A. Glegg, J.P., Mayor of Wandsworth.

28th November, 1905—Rev. A. Macrae, M.A. : "Social Life in Scotland in the XVIII Century."
Chairman : Alderman J. W. Lorden.

12th December, 1905—Mr. Cecil T. Davis : "Notable Books in the Wandsworth Public Libraries (West Hill)."
Chairman : Councillor J. Luscombe.

23rd January, 1906—Councillor M. Robinson, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. : "The Black Hole of Calcutta."
Chairman : Alderman Rev. J. H. Anderson, M.A.

6th February, 1906—Rev. J. Park : "Letters and People who write them."
Chairman : Councillor A. R. Gridley, M.A.

20th February, 1906—Councillor A. R. Gridley, M.A. : "Some Curiosities of English Local Government."
Chairman : Councillor M. Robinson, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

20th March, 1906—Dr. P. Caldwell Smith, M.A., M.D., D.P.H. : "Hygiene of Consumption."
Chairman : Alderman J. Gay, M.R.C.S.

The Librarian with the sanction of the Library Committee attended the 28th Annual Conference of the Library Association held at Cambridge on 22nd, 23rd and 24th August. His report was submitted to the Sub-Committee, and sent to the Library Committee.

The Sub-Committee desire to put on record their thanks to the Clapham Library Sub-Committee for a gift of sixty chairs, which have been of great service at the West Hill Library.

Messrs. Willis & Co. have supplied gratis four numbers of the quarterly journal which, with the next two issues, will contain a complete list of the books added to the libraries down to the end of 1905. There was included also a classified list of books on English history in the West Hill Library.

The necessary apparatus for a card catalogue has been obtained during the year, and all additions since the printing of the main catalogue have been entered on this catalogue which has been placed in a position easily accessible to borrowers. The new catalogue is in a forward state of preparation and the Sub-Committee hope to be able to send it to press during the ensuing year.

The extinction of the out-standing debt on the Libraries has freed an additional sum of money for expenditure on books; in anticipation of this the Books Sub-Committee were asked in October of last year to overhaul certain classes of books in the West Hill Library, especially those on Science, in order that those out of date might be replaced by the latest editions and the newest books on the various branches of Science. This has been done and the work of rejection is being continued in Classes A, B, C and D.

The Board of Education drew attention to the advisability of subscribing to the National Home Reading Union; we have instructed the Librarian to become an Honorary Member.

The whole of the Libraries Committee was invited for the meeting held on the 17th October, 1905.

The following changes have occurred :—Mr. A. Nash, Librarian-in-charge, left the Allfarthing Branch Library on the last day of the year (March 31st); Mr. R. Cooper, second Assistant, left and was succeeded by Mr. L. E. Hull, from Tooting Library; W. H. Kirchner, junior Assistant, was followed by R. Cruttenden; H. Tarrant, Saturday Assistant, was followed by T. Davis.

TABLE I.

STATISTICS OF THE LENDING DEPARTMENT

For the Year ended 31st March, 1906.

Class.		West Hill.		Allfarthing Lane.	
		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.	No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.
A	Theology	359	315	167	147
B	Biography	588	1,147	247	357
C	History, Voyages and Travels ...	1,264	2,090	422	938
D	Law, Economics	317	268	85	189
E	Art, Sciences and Natural History ...	1,127	2,045	465	1,282
F	Fiction	3,235	41,424	1,654	35,020
G	Poetry, Drama, Classics	379	517	119	130
H	Miscellaneous Literature	363	606	120	175
I	Magazines	577	3,122	234	2,353
J	Juvenile Literature	769	8,510	353	6,080
K	Music	65	487	—	—
	Totals	9,043	60,531	3,866	46,671

TABLE II.

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

	A Theology.	B Biography.	C History.	D Law and Economics.	E Science, Art, &c.	F Fiction.	G Poetry, &c.	H Miscellaneous Literature.	I Magazines.	J Juvenile Literature.	K Music.
West Hill.											
1904-05	0·7	1·7	3·6	0·3	3·8	71·1	0·9	0·9	5·0	11·2	·9
1905-06	0·5	1·9	3·4	0·5	3·3	68·4	0·9	1·0	5·1	14·1	·8
Allfarthing Lane.											
1904 05	0·3	1.3	2·3	0·3	2·2	74·8	0·4	0·5	5·4	12·5	—
1905-06	0·3	0·8	2·0	0·5	2·7	75·1	0·3	0·4	5·1	12·8	—

TABLE III.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Books Issued from 1st of April, 1900—31st March, 1906.

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.	Total.
1900-01	59,770	39,417	99,187
1901-02	*46,664	37,289	83,953
1902-03	51,577	39,009	90,586
1903-04	54,904	39,899	94,803
1904-05	54,806	41,920	96,726
1905-06	60,531	46,671	107.202

*Closed seven weeks.

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.
No. of Tickets issued	2,191 ...	1,606
,, New Books added	890 ...	541
,, Replacements	474 ...	319

West Hill Reference Department.

The Number of volumes issued was 2,510, exclusive of books in open cases.

The Sub-Committee beg to thank the following donors for gifts of books, &c., to the Libraries :—

To West Hill.

	Volumes.
Agent-General for New South Wales	1
Amalgamated Press	1
Art Workers' Quarterly	2
British Museum	2
Mr. J. H. Butt ...	several volumes
Mr. T. G. Carson	1
Messrs. Champness & Co.... ...	1
Christian Science Society... ...	1
City of London Corporation ...	1
Messrs. Collingwood Bros. ...	1
Mr. Cooper	18
Lady Cory-Wright...	2
Rev. J. Cranbrook	1
Messrs. W. Dawson & Son ...	1
Mr. Debnam	shrubs
Decimal Association	1
Durham University	1
Mrs. F. Eland	1
Emigrants' Information Office ...	1
Mr. Gregory ...	several volumes
Messrs. Hampton & Co.	1
Councillor W. J. Harrison ...	1
Mr. S. H. Hart	2
Mr. H. Holford	1
Mr. J. B. Hurry	1
Sir H. Kimber, M.P.	several volumes
Land Nationalisation Society ...	5
Mr. Lawrence	1
London County Council	7
London Directory Co.	1
London School of Economics ...	1
Mr. Longman	1
Dr. Longstaff ...	several volumes
Sir P. Magnus	1
Messrs. Mather & Crowther ...	1
Metropolitan Asylums Board ...	1
Messrs. J. & J. Paton	1
Messrs. W. Perry & Co.	1
Mr. W. H. Smith	1
Society of Accountants & Auditors	1
Messrs. E. & F. N. Spon	1
Trinity College of Music, London	1
Unionist Free Trade Club... ...	1
University Correspondence College	2
University Tutorial Press... ...	4

and annual reports from the following Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Ayr, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bury, Buxton, Cambridge, Chiswick, Chorley, Cripplegate Foundation, Croydon, Darlington, Derby, Dundee, Ealing, Eastbourne, Edinburgh, Fulham, Gilstrap, Glasgow (Baillie's Institution), Gloucester, Gosport, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hanley, Harlesden, Hartlepool, Hindley, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leek, Leyton, Lincoln, Longton, Loughborough, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New South Wales, Perth, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Shoreditch, South Shields, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Twickenham, Walthamstow, Westminster, Willesden, Wolverhampton and York.

To Allfarthing Lane Branch Library.

Mr. East ... ... 10 vols.

To Garratt Lane Branch.

Mrs. Hood ... ... several volumes.

WEST HILL LIBRARY.

The following Newspapers and Periodicals are Supplied to the Reading Room.

Those marked with an asterisk are presented.

DAILIES.

Morning.

Daily Chronicle (2 copies)
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News (2 copies)
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)
Financial News
Journal des Débats
Manchester Guardian
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Standard (2 copies)
Scotsman
Times
Tribune

Evening.

Evening News
Evening Standard
Pall Mall Gazette
Star
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLIES.

Academy
*Alliance News
Architect
Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Balham Weekly Mail
*Banner of Israel
Birmingham Post
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*Brighton Gazette
*British Architect
British Journal of Photography
Builder
Building News
*Canada
*Cheltenham Examiner
*Christian Globe
*Christian Science Sentinel
*Christian World
Church Family Newspaper
Church Times
City Press
*Civilian
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
Clapham O server
Commercial Intelligence
Country Life
County Gentleman
*Cricket
*Croydon Guardian
Cycling
*Dalton's Advertiser
*Drapers' Record
*Electrical Engineer
Electrical Times
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
*Engineering Times
English Mechanic
Era
*Estates Gazette
Examiner
Exchange and Mart (3 times)
Field
Garden
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gentlewoman
Glasgow Herald
*Gloucester Journal
Graphic
Guardian
*Hereford Journal
Illustrated London News
*Illustrated Official Journal (Patents)
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
*Inquirer
*Insurance Monitor
*Insurance Record
*Investors' Guardian
Irish Times
*Iron and Coal Trades Review
*Kentish Mercury
Labour Leader
Ladies' Field
Lady's Pictorial
*Laundry Journal
Lloyd's Weekly News
*Local Government Chronicle
Local Government Journal
*London Argus
*London Education Gazette
*Methodist Recorder
*Motor Cycle
*Motor Traction
Municipal Journal
Musical News
Musical Standard
Nature
Newcastle Chronicle
*News of the World
Notes and Queries
*Phonetic Journal
Photography
*Poor Law Officers' Guardian
*Public Health Engineer
Public Opinion
Publishers' Circular
Punch
Queen
*Railway Review
Record
*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and Twickenham Times
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
*Shipping World
*Shop Assistant
Sketch
*South Eastern Herald
*South London Mail
South London Press
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
*Streatham News
*Stroud Journal
*Surrey Comet
*Surrey Times
*Surveyor
Tablet
Temperance Chronicle
*Timber Trades Journal

WEEKLIES—continued.

*Trade Marks Journal
Truth
United Service Gazette
*University Correspondent (fortnightly)
*Wandsworth Borough News
*Wandsworth and Battersea District Times
Weekly Mail (Cardiff)
Western Weekly Mercury
*West London and Fulham Times
*West Sussex Gazette
Westminster Gazette (Weekly)
*Wimbledon District Gazette
Women's Employment
*Worcester Herald
Work
World
Yorkshire Post

MONTHLIES.

*Accountants' Journal
*Anglo-Russian
Antiquary
Architectural Review
*Arms and Explosives
Art Journal
Badminton Magazine
*Bible Women and Nurses
Blackwood's Magazine
Book Monthly
Boy's Own Paper
*British Empire Review
Canadian Engineer
Captain
Cassell's Magazine
*Catholic Fireside
*Catholic Magazine (Wandsworth)
C. B. Fry's Magazine
Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Christian Science Journal
Chums
*Church of England League Gazette
*Church Missionary Gleaner
*Circle
*Clerk of Works Association
*Concord
Connoisseur
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cowkeeper and Dairyman
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
*Fire and Water
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
*Free Sunday Advocate
*Friendly Leaves
*Friendly Work
Gentleman's Magazine
Girl's Own Paper
*Good Tidings
Great Thoughts
Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Monthly Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Humanitarian
Independent Review
*Indian Magazine
*Insurance Agent
Journal of Education
*Kennel Gazette
Knowledge
Lectures pour tous
*Literary Guide
Literary World
London (Magazine)
Macmillan's Magazine
*Musical Herald
Musical Opinion
Musical Times
Myra's Journal
*National Deposit Friendly Society
National Review
*Nature Notes
Navy League Journal
*New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century and After
*Our Own Magazine
Outing
Pall Mall Magazine
*Parish Magazine (All Saints)
*Parish Magazine (St. Stephen's)
Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Philatelic Journal
*Plumber and Decorator
Practical Photographer
Quiver
Railway Magazine
*Railway Official Gazette
Review of Reviews
Royal
Scribner's Magazine
*Service of the King
*Socialist Standard
*State Correspondent
*Stone Trades Journal
*Strad
Strand Magazine
Studio
Sunday at Home
*Tailor and Cutter
Temple Bar
*Traveller's Gazette
*Travels
*Vegetarian Messenger
*War and Brotherhood
Weldon's Bazaar
Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker
Weldon's Journal
Weldon's Journal of Costumes
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
World's Work
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLIES.

Army List
Art Workers' Quarterly
Edinburgh Review
Home Counties' Magazine
Library
Navy List
Post Office Guide
Quarterly Review
Reliquary

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A.B.C. Railway Guide
*Belgian State Railway
Bradshaw's Railway Guide
*Caledonian Railway
*District Railway
*Glasgow and South Western Railway
*Great Central Railway
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Northern Railway
*Great Western Railway
*London and North Western Railway
*London and South Western Railway
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
*Metropolitan Railway
*Midland Railway
*North British Railway
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway

ALLFARTHING LANE BRANCH.

List of Newspapers, Periodicals, &c.

Those marked with an asterisk are presented.

DAILIES.

Morning.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Financier
Manchester Guardian
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Standard
Times
Tribune
Yorkshire Post

Evening.

Evening News
Evening Standard
Pall Mall Gazette
Star
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLIES.

Academy
Alliance News
*Amateur Photographer
Balham Weekly Mail
Black & White
*British Architect
*British Australasian
British Printer and Stationer
Builder
Building News
Catholic Times
*Christian
*Christian Endeavour
*Christian Globe
Christian World
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civilian
Clapham Observer
Clarion
Country Life
Cycling
*Dalton's Advertiser
Drapers' Record
*Electrical Engineer
*Electrical Times
Engineer
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
Era
*Estates Gazette
Exchange and Mart (three times)
Field
Garden
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Guardian
Illustrated London News
*Inquirer
*Insurance Record
*Jewish World
*Kentish Mercury
Lady
*Lincoln Gazette
Lloyd's Weekly News
*Local Government Journal
*London Argus
*London Education Gazette
*Men's Wear
*Motor Cycle
Musical News
Naval and Military Record
New Age
*News of the World
Phonetic Journal
*Poultry
Punch
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
*Shop Assistant
Sketch
*South Eastern Herald
*South London Mail
*South London Press
Speaker
Spectator
*Sunday School Chronicle
*Surrey Comet
*Textile Mercury
Truth
*University Correspondent (fortnightly)
Wandsworth Borough News
Weekly Scotsman
*Wimbledon District Gazette
Work

MONTHLIES.

Bookman
Boy's Own Paper
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
Chums
*Concord
Contemporary Review
*Educational Times
*Fire and Water
Fortnightly Review
*Free Sunday Advocate
Girl's Own Paper
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Indian Magazine
*Labour Gazette
*Literary Guide
London Magazine
*Magazine of Commerce
National Review
*Navy League Journal
Nineteenth Century
Pall Mall Magazine
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Strand Magazine
Studio
Temple Bar
*Travellers' Gazette
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
World's Work

QUARTERLIES.

Army List
Navy List
Post Office Guide

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A.B.C. Railway Guide
Bradshaw's Railway Guide
*Caledonian Railway
*District Railway
*Great Central Railway
*Great Eastern Railway
*Great Northern Railway
*Great Western Railway
*London Brighton and South Coast Railway
*London County Council, Return of Workman's Trains and Trams
*London and North Western Railway
*London and South Western Railway
*Midland Railway
*North British Railway
*South Eastern and Chatham Railway

TABLE IV.

EARLSFIELD BRANCH FOR THE EXCHANGE OF BOOKS.

Number of Volumes in stock	1,518
,, ,, issued	9,019
,, Tickets issued	274

List of Newspapers, Periodicals, &c.

Those marked with an asterisk are presented.

DAILIES.

Morning.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Morning Leader
Standard

Evening.

Evening News
Evening Standard
Pall Mall Gazette
Star
Sun
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLIES.

Amateur Gardening
Balham Weekly Mail
*Board of Trade Journal
Builder
Christian World
Church Times
*Clarion
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart (three times)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*Justice
Lady
Lloyd's Weekly News
*Local Government Journal
*London Argus
Poultry
Wandsworth Borough News
Work

MONTHLIES.

*Bible Women and Nurses
*Great Western Railway Magazine

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

*London and South Western Railway

Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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Clapham Public Library.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT:

1ST APRIL, 1906, TO 31ST MARCH, 1907.

SUB-COMMITTEE, 1907.

ALDERMAN H. BULCRAIG (*Chairman*).
ALDERMAN J. G. KIPLING.
*COUNCILLOR J. BUSFIELD.
*COUNCILLOR C. COLMAN.
COUNCILLOR J. W. CUNDALL.
COUNCILLOR H. G. DOWNER.
*COUNCILLOR R. KENT.
COUNCILLOR J. LIDIARD.
COUNCILLOR W. H. MONDAY.
COUNCILLOR W. S. RICHARDSON.

* Term of office expired November, 1906.

Librarian:

J. REED WELCH.

Office of Town Clerk, Manchester, etc.
Sept. 7. 1907

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting the Twentieth Annual Report on the work of the Clapham Library.

The number of books issued during the year was 94,722 in the Lending Library and 4,874 in the Reference Library (exclusive of books in open cases), being a total issue of 99,596 volumes, and a daily average issue of 412 volumes. These figures show an increase in the Lending Library issues of 493 volumes over the previous year, when the library was open on two more days than in 1906-7. Many of the books most in request in the Reference Library are placed on open shelves, and of the use made of these books no statistics are available. The record of issues of volumes in this department is therefore limited to those for which written applications are made, the number of which is less this year owing to a larger and better selection being placed in the open cases.

The number of books now in stock, after allowing for withdrawal of worn-out and obsolete works, is 15,293, of which 12,033 are in the Lending Library and 3,260 in the Reference Library.

3,644 readers' tickets (including renewals) were issued during the year to borrowers in the Lending Library.

On the recommendation of the Clapham Sub-Committee the Council decided that any ratepayer of the Borough of Wandsworth should be eligible to sign as guarantor the application voucher forms of non-ratepaying readers in the Lending Libraries.

The exterior wood and iron work of the library building has been re-painted during the year, and several internal structural alterations and improvements effected.

On the 1st January, 1907, at the St. Albans Quarter Sessions, a person was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing Kelly's Handbook to the Titled and Official Classes from the Reference Library.

By order of the Council the blacking out of betting news in the newspapers placed in the Reading Rooms has been discontinued.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to the various donors of books, periodicals, etc., during the past year.

The Borough Council in November, 1906, appointed Aldermen Bulcraig and Kipling, and Councillors Cundall, Downer, Lidiard, Monday and Richardson, as the Sub-Committee for the Clapham Library for 1907. Alderman Bulcraig was re-elected chairman, and a vote of thanks passed to him for his services in that capacity during the previous year.

No alteration has been made in the staff, and the Sub-Committee again have pleasure in reporting their satisfaction of the efficient services of the Librarian and his staff of assistants.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

HENRY BULCRAIG,

Chairman.

6th May, 1907.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK ON 31ST MARCH, 1907, AND VOLUMES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1906, TO 31ST MARCH, 1907.

	Vols. in Stock.	Vols. issued during year.
LENDING LIBRARY :—		
Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History	605	752
History, Biography, and Correspondence ...	2,495	3,975
Travel and Topography	910	2,627
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History	1,686	5,389
Poetry and the Drama	457	968
Prose Fiction	3,848	65,393
Miscellaneous Literature	1,049	2,005
Juvenile Works	983	13,613
	12,033	94,722
REFERENCE LIBRARY	3,260	*4,874
Total	15,293	99,596

* Entirely exclusive of Books in "Open Cases," of the issue of which no record is taken.

Number of Borrowers enrolled in Lending Library on 31st March, 1907 3,644

[Days open 242. Daily average issue—412 vols.]

BOOKS ISSUED FROM 1889 TO 1907.

Year.	Lending Library.	*Reference Library.	Total.
1889—90	83,104	5,419	88,523
1890—91	84,458	4,924	89,382
1891—92	86,475	5,112	91,587
1892—93	83,073	4,212	87,285
1893—94	80,615	4,076	84,691
1894—95	87,422	3,515	90,937
1895—96	82,317	3,356	85,673
1896—97	75,676	2,467	78,143
1897—98	67,759	2,275	70,034
1898—99	67,043	2,142	69,185
1899—1900	68,169	1,944	70,113
1900—01	71,817	2,026	73,843
1901—02	70,848	1,969	72,817
1902—03	75,171	2,387	77,558
1903—04	85,365	2,829	88,194
1904—05	91,130	4,753	95,883
1905—06	94,229	6,822	101,051
1906—07	94,722	4,874	99,596

* Reference Library.—Entirely exclusive of Books in "Open Cases," of the issue of which no record is taken.

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, ETC.

Agents-General for Colonies
Mr. A. Bachhoffner
Mr. E. Baldwin
Messrs. Batten and Davies
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries
Board of Trade (Labour Department)
British and Foreign Unitarian Association
Sir John Brunner, M.P.
Canadian Geological Survey
Mr. W. G. Carey
Catholic Newspaper Guild
Central Association of Accountants, Ltd.
Channel Tunnel Co., Ltd.
City and Guilds of London Institute
College of Preceptors
Councillor T. E. Comins
Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son
Messrs. Crane & Co.
Mr. Cecil T. Davis
Mr. F. A. Davis
Messrs. Dawbarn and Ward, Ltd.
Emigrants' Information Office
Gillespie Trust
Miss H. Goring
Rev. Canon C. P. Greene
Mr. W. Grellier
Messrs. Hampton & Co.
Handicrafts Press, Ltd.
Mrs. Hare
Mr. J. Harvie
Mr. H. G. Hills
Independent Labour Party (Clapham Branch)
Messrs. C. & E. Layton
London County Council
London Directory Co., Ltd.
Messrs. Wm. Macdonald & Co., Ltd.
Messrs. Mather & Crowther, Ltd.
Mr. A. C. Morton, M.P.
National Association of Manual Training Teachers
National Deposit Friendly Society
National Union of Teachers
Messrs. J. and J. Paton
Mr. Edwin A. Pratt
Publishers of Periodicals
Mr. J. H. Quinn
Railway Companies
Registrar-General of Shipping
Royal Commission St. Louis Exhibition
Mrs. Sinclair
Dr. P. Caldwell Smith
Society of Accountants
Mr. W. T. Stead
Stubbs' Publishing Co., Ltd.
Tonic Sol-fa College
Town Clerk of Adelaide
Trinity College of Music
University Correspondence College
Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians
Mr. W. H. J. Weale
Messrs. Willis & Co.

Reports, Catalogues, etc., have also been received from a number of Public and other Libraries and Institutions.

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked thus * are presented.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily Mirror
*Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Evening News
Evening Standard
Globe
Morning Advertiser
*Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
St. James's Gazette
Standard
Star
Times
Tribune
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Academy
*Accountant
*African World
Amateur Gardening
*Amateur Photographer
*Architect and Contract Reporter
Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Balham Weekly Mail
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart (tri-weekly)
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Boot and Shoe Trades Journal
Boy's Own Paper
*British Journal of Photography
British Weekly
Builder
Building News
Bystander
Cabinet Maker
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
Carpenter and Builder
*Certificate Examiner
*Christian Globe
Christian World
*Church Family Newspaper
City Press
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Hints
Civilian
*Clapham Free Press
*Clapham Observer
*Clarion
*Commercial Motor
Contract Journal
Country Life
Country Side
*Cycling
Dalton's House Advertiser
Drapers' Record
Electrical Review
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
*Engineering Times
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
Era
Feathered World
Field
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Good Words
Graphic
Guardian
Illustrated London News
*Inquirer
Irish Times
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
*Lambeth Gazette
*Laundry Journal
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper
*Local Government Journal
*London Argus
*London County Council Gazette
*Montreal Family Herald
*Motor
*Motor Boat
*Motor Traction
Municipal Journal
Nation
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
Photography
Pitman's Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
Public Opinion
Publishers' Circular
Punch
Queen
*Record
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Scientific American
Scotsman
Sketch
*South London Mail
South Western Star
Spectator
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
Stage
Statist
Tablet
*Tailor and Cutter
Tatler
Truth
*University Correspondent
Vanity Fair
*Wandsworth Borough News
Work
World

MONTHLY.

Albany Review
*Anglo-Russian
Antiquary
Architectural Review
*Arms and Explosives
Art Journal
Badminton Magazine
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Book Monthly
Bookseller
Burlington Magazine
Canadian Magazine
*Cassell's Magazine
*Catholic Fireside
Century
Chambers' Journal
*Church Missionary Gleaner

List of Periodicals—*continued.*

Those marked thus * are presented.

MONTHLY—*continued.*

*Cicle
Connoisseur
Contemporary Review
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
Cornhill Magazine
*Delineator
*Educational Times
Empire Review
Engineering Magazine
English Illustrated [Magazine
*Epicure
*Food and Cookery
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Fry's Magazine
Gentleman's Magazine
Girl's Realm
Grand Magazine
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Holy Trinity (Clapham) Parish Magazine
Idler
*Insurance Agent and Review
*Journal of Clerks of Works Association
Journal of Education
Knowledge
Lady's Realm
*List of Deceased Seamen
*Literary Guide
Literary World
*London County Council Minutes
Macmillan's Magazine
*Manual Training
*Month
Monthly Review
*Musical Herald
Musical Opinion
Musical Times
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
National Review
Navy League Journal
*New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century
*Oddfellows Magazine
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Philatelic Journal
Photogram
Practical Photographer
Quiver
Railway Magazine
Review of Reviews
*Rural World
*St. Barnabas' (Clapham) Parish Magazine
*St. James' (Clapham) Parish Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
*Southwark Diocesan Chronicle
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
Studio
Sunday at Home
*Wandsworth Borough Council Minutes (bi-monthly)
*Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians' Minutes (bi-monthly)
Westminster Review
Windsor Magazine
*Wings
Women's Employment
*Woodworker and Art Metal Worker
World's Work
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

Army List
*Church Quarterly Review
Edinburgh Review
*Emigrants' Information Circulars
English Historical Review
*Herald of the Golden Age
Hibbert Journal
Home Counties' Magazine
Navy List
Post Office Guide
Quarterly Review
*Tuberculosis

RAILWAY GUIDES AND TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.
Bradshaw
*Caledonian
*Cook's Continental Time Table
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London & North Western
*London & South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Metropolitan
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern
*South Eastern & Chatham
*L.C.C. Workmen's Trains and Trams

Newnes Public Library, Putney.

PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

1906—1907.

ALDERMAN J. E. PARKER (*Chairman*).

*COUNCILLOR C. E. FITCH, M.A., LL.B.

COUNCILLOR E. C. HOILE.

COUNCILLOR D. JACKSON.

COUNCILLOR J. C. RADFORD.

* Term of office expired November, 1906.

Librarian-in-charge:

W. T. BRADLEY.

REPORT OF THE PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

For the Year ended March 31st, 1907.

The Sub-Committee in submitting the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Putney Library are again pleased to record a considerable growth in the various branches of its work.

In December, 1906, the Borough Council appointed Alderman Parker, Councillors Hoile, Jackson and Radford as the Sub-Committee for 1907. At the first meeting of the Sub-Committee Alderman Parker was elected Chairman for the year.

The issue of the Quarterly List of additions to the Library has been continued; this publication has, doubtless, been helpful to the many readers.

The question of further protection of the Library from fire has been discussed, and as a means to this end, extra lengths of fire hose have been purchased at a cost of £3 16s.

The Finance Committee passed estimates of expenditure amounting to £1,103, and during the year this sum has been expended.

The Sub-Committee regret to report the death of the Rev. Stephen Todd, who was for many years intimately connected with the management of the institution, and they desire to place on record their appreciation of his devoted services.

Owing to very heavy rain storms during the early part of the summer the basement of the building was flooded.

During the period under review the following works were carried out under the supervision of the Surveyor:—The decoration of the main corridor, news room and lending department, works for the prevention of a recurrence of the floods in the basement, and the provision of a set of stone steps for better exit from the basement. These improvements were made at a cost of £76.

The best thanks of the Sub-Committee are tendered to the donors to the Library. A list of donors will be found on page 18 of this report.

Lending Department.

During the year 1906-7 there has been an increase in the stock of this department of 662 volumes, of these 647 were added by purchase and 15 were presented to the Library. The total number of volumes now available for home reading amounts to 9,270.

There has been an increase in the issues from the department of 3,356, the total issues for the year being 67,736, as compared with 64,380 volumes issued during the year 1905-6. Considerable attention has been paid to the old stock. During the year 410 volumes were rebound, 380 have been replaced, and 29 volumes have been withdrawn from the stock as not being worth replacing.

Reference Department.

The books in this department are shelved in open cases and readers have free access to the books, a privilege which is much appreciated by the residents of Putney. The Reference Library is also used by many persons residing in neighbouring districts. No statistics of the issues of books are available, but approximately 150 persons use the department daily. During the year, 96 volumes have been added, making the total stock at present 2,203 volumes.

Magazine Rooms.

Early in the year, with a view of relieving the crowded state of the Magazine room, the Sub-Committee decided that the spare room should be used as an additional magazine room. Judging by the use made of these two rooms the action of the Sub-Committee has been fully justified. Thirty-one monthly magazines and reviews, three quarterlies, and 40 weekly periodicals are placed in these rooms. The magazines and reviews are transferred to the lending department at the end of the month, and issued to borrowers for home reading.

News Room.

The list of newspapers, &c., provided in this room includes 28 daily newspapers, among which are Birmingham, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Manchester and Plymouth daily journals, 55 weekly newspapers and periodicals and 40 monthy and quarterly publications.

The Sub-Committee have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which the Librarian and his staff have discharged their duties.

Tables of information relating to the issues of books, classification, &c., will be found on pages 15-17.

For list of newspapers, &c., see pages 19-20.

Signed on behalf of the Putney Library Sub-Committee.

JAS. EDW. PARKER,

Chairman.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

For the Years ended 30th April, 1888-1900, and 31st March, 1901-1907.

Date.	Vols. in Referenee Library.	Vols. in Lending Library.	Issues from Lending Library.	Number of Borrowers.
1887—88	790		...	...
1888—89	3,722		...	...
1889—90	*1,267	3,387	40,009	1,581
1890—91	1,178	4,038	51,654	1,682
1891—92	1,222	4,464	55,520	1,796
1892—93	1,309	4,848	56,556	1,881
1893—94	1,360	4,943	58,987	2,043
1894—95	1,401	5,148	58,448	2,264
1895—96	1,425	5,512	56,631	2,095
1896—97	1,494	5,730	59,003	2,337
1897—98	1,514	5,934	60,738	2,288
1898—99	1,591	6,322	52,284	2,228
1899—1900	1,661	6,976	48,249	2,381
1900—1901	1,825	6,679	64,627	3,100
1901—1902	1,855	7,147	54,645	3,848
1902—1903	1,921	7,727	53,032	4,577
1903—1904	1,942	7,924	49,420	1,869
1904—1905	2,055	8,018	57,776	1,934
1905—1906	2,107	8,608	64 380	2,038
1906—1907	2,203	9,270	67,736	2,070

The Public Libraries Acts were adopted in May, 1887. The Reference and Reading Rooms were opened on April 7th, 1888.

The Lending Library was not opened until June, 1889.

* Note.—133 vols. were transferred to the Lending Library during this year.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN REFERENCE LIBRARY,

Year ended 31st March, 1907.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
A.—Theology, Philosophy	150	6
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	112	12
C.—Science, Arts	489	34
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	92	9
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	165	2
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	332	15
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	157	13
I.—History, Biography	518	1
K.—Encyclopædias	186	—
Total ...	2203	92

Visitors having free access to the Works of Reference, no record is kept of the issue of these works.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN LENDING LIBRARY,

On 31st March, 1907.

A.—Theology, Philosophy, Logic	463
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	265
C.—Science, Arts	949
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	182
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	341
F.—Fiction (Prose)	2958
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	648
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	690
I.—History, Biography	1325
J.—Juvenile Literature	757
K.—Magazines and Reviews	692
Total ...	9270

The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on March 31st, 1906, was 8608

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT,

During the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

Month.	Days open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total Issues.	Tl. Is. last yr.
1906														
April ...	18	62	52	264	43	79	3771	104	116	152	624	341	5608	5084
May ..	22	82	72	275	43	92	4049	109	168	165	693	349	6097	5339
June ...	19	51	40	173	38	51	2867	85	94	109	497	223	4228	3756
July ...	12	22	18	112	25	23	1779	49	93	66	362	129	2678	2444
August	21	37	32	178	44	44	3402	101	185	107	694	258	5082	4683
Sept. ...	21	54	36	251	48	45	3836	107	191	165	646	342	5721	6044
October	23	89	63	301	43	96	4320	111	182	170	688	361	6424	5735
Nov. ...	21	67	60	291	43	64	4059	124	161	169	736	394	6168	5830
Dec. ...	20	59	46	320	43	75	3910	95	169	139	770	366	5992	5781
1907														
January	22	66	56	322	52	84	4348	104	212	175	923	401	6743	6351
February	20	94	58	315	45	80	4186	121	215	163	809	370	6456	6339
March ...	21	74	53	272	57	96	4311	106	204	182	822	362	6539	6994
Totals	240	757	586	3074	524	829	44838	1216	1990	1762	8264	3896	67736	64380

During the year ended 31st March, 1906, the Lending Library was open 242 days, and the number of volumes issued was 64,380.

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Religion, &c.	Law, Politics, and Social Science.	Science and Art.	Education, Language.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction (Prose).	Literary and Miscellaneous Works.	Geography, Topography, Travel.	History and Biography.	Juvenile Literature.	Bound Magazines.
1·11	·86	4·53	·77	1·22	66·18	1·79	2·93	2·60	12·22	5·75

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	Vols.
Accountants, Society of	1
Agent-General for Western Australia	1
Anonymous (Two)	6
Barker, Mr. T. H.	3
Board of Trade	4
Bridge, Mr. J. H.	1
British Museum, Trustees of	6 Vols. and 1 Pamphlet
Brooksbank, Mrs. T.	1
Craig, Mrs.	1
Douglas, Mr. J.	1 Vol. and 1 Pamphlet
Hamilton, Mr. G. H.	10 Vols. and 1 Monthly Magazine
Hazlitt, Mr. W. C.	1
Leeds University	1
London County Council	3
London Directory Co., Ltd....	1
London University	2
Macdonald & Co.	2
Moultrie, Miss A.	1
National Union of Teachers	1
Paton, Messrs. J. & J.	1
Pratt, Mr. E. A.	1
Royal Colonial Institute	1
Rugg, Mrs. A.	55
Semple, Mrs. K.	9
Smith, Mr. E.	2
Tomalin, Mr. L. R. S.	23
Tonic Sol-fa College	1
Urquhart, Mr. J.	1

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, AND REVIEWS.

Those marked (*) are presented by the Publishers. Those marked (†) are filed permanently. Magazines and Reviews are placed in the Lending Library at the end of each month.

DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post
Daily Chronicle (2 copies)
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News (2 copies)
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)
Financial Times
Liverpool Daily Post
Manchester Guardian
Morning Leader (2 copies)
Morning Post
Scotsman
Standard (2 copies)
†Times
Tribune
Western Morning News
Evening News
Evening Standard
Globe
Pall Mall Gazette
Star
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

*Accountant
*African World
Amateur Gardening
†Athenæum
Bazaar (thrice)
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*British Architect
British Congregationalist
*British Journal of Photography
British Weekly
†Builder
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
*Certificate Examiner (Fortnightly)
*Christian Globe
Christian World
Church Times
Civilian
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
*Clapham Observer
*Country Life
*Croydon Express
*Croydon Guardian
*Dalton's Weekly House Advertiser
*Drapers' Record
Electrical Review
†Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
*Estates Gazette
*Feathered Life
Field
Fulham Observer
*Fulham Times
*Garden
Gardener's Chronicle
Glasgow Weekly Herald
†Graphic (2 copies)
Guardian
*Hereford Journal
Hospital [Patents
*Illustrated Journal of
†Illustrated London News (2 copies)
*Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
*Licensing World
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Officer
*London Argus
*London Commercial Record
*London County Council Gazette
*Middlesex County Times
Municipal Journal
*Municipal Reform
Nation [Gazette
†Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Norfolk News
†Notes and Queries
*Photographic News
*Poor Law Officers Journal
Publishers' Circular
†Punch
Queen
Record
Reynolds' Weekly News
*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and Twickenham Times
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shipping World
*Shop Assistant
South London Press
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
*Surrey Comet
Tablet
Truth
*University Correspondent (fortnightly)
*†Wandsworth Boro' News (3 copies)
Weekly Dispatch
*Weekly Mail
*West Middlesex Advertiser
†Work

MONTHLY.

*Anglo-Russian
*Animals Friend
Art Journal
*Bird Notes

LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.—*continued.*

MONTHLY.—continued.

Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
*British Esperantist
Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Church Gazette
*Concord
Connoisseur
†Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Expositor
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Monthly Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Herald of the Golden Age
*Humanitarian
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal
*Indian Magazine
*Insurance Agent
*Journal of the Clerk of Works Association
*Land Values
Literary World
*Manual Training Teacher
Monthly Review
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
*National Deposit Friendly Society
†National Review
*New Church Magazine
†Nineteenth Century
*Oddfellows Magazine
*Our Waifs and Strays
Pall Mall Magazine
Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Pioneer of Wisdom
*Plumber and Decorator
*Protestant Woman
*Putney Parish Magazine
*Rechabite Magazine
†Review of Reviews
*Rural World
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
†Studio
*Sunday Strand
*Tariff Reform Notes
*Tongues of Fire
*Vaccination Inquirer
*Vegetarian Messenger
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
*Woodworker
World's Work
*Young Protestants
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

*Anti-Slavery Reporter
†Edinburgh Review
*Educational Record
†Quarterly Review
†Record of Technical and Secondary Education
*Tuberculosis

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

London County Council, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, Wandsworth Borough Council: Minutes of Proceedings and Reports as issued.
H.M. Stationery Office—Certain Blue Books.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A. B. C. Guide. Bradshaw. District Railway.
Glasgow and South Western. Great Central Railway.
Great Eastern. Great Western. Great Northern.
London Brighton and South Coast.
South Eastern and Chatham. London and North Western.
London and South Western. Midland.
North British. North Eastern.

Streatham, Balham and Tooting Public Libraries.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

SUB-COMMITTEE, 1906-7.

COUNCILLOR THE REV. J. H. ANDERSON, M.A. (*Chairman*).
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COUNCILLOR W. F. BATES.
* COUNCILLOR W. H. DAW.
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COUNCILLOR CHARLES ROGERS.
* COUNCILLOR C. E. WELLBORNE.

* Term of office expired November, 1906.

Librarian:

THOMAS EVERATT.

Librarians-in-charge:

Balham Library: A. COGSWELL. *Tooting Library:* E. CALLARD.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE,

1906-1907.

The Sub-Committee for the Streatham, Balham and Tooting Libraries have pleasure in submitting their report for the year ended 31st March, 1907.

The number of volumes issued to borrowers was 361,935, being a daily average of 1,502. This is the highest aggregate issue for one year since the establishment of the libraries. The figures of the previous year were 353,061.

The following is a statement of the number of volumes circulated at each library.

	Lending Library.	For reference purposes.	Total.
The Tate Library, Streatham	149,439	5,630	155,069
Balham Public Library ...	137,862	604	138,466
Tooting Public Library ...	67,610	790	68,400
	354,911	7,024	361,935

Compared with the previous year's statistics these figures show an increased issue of 8,250 volumes at the Tate Library and 5,853 at the Tooting Library. The issues at the Balham Library were 5,229 fewer than last year.

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED.

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology, Philosophy, etc. ...	1,797	833	397	3,027
B.—History and Biography ...	7,837	4,574	2,456	14,867
C.—Travels and Topography ...	3,752	3,136	1,894	8,782
D.—Science, Art, Archæology, etc...	6,707	4,446	2,241	13,394
E.—Prose Fiction	104,050	102,062	47,800	253,912
F.—Poetry and the Drama	1,668	772	584	3,024
G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	1,632	1,090	449	3,171
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	6,048	4,312	1,642	12,002
J.—Juvenile Literature	15,948	16,637	10,147	42,732
	149,439	137,862	67,610	354,911
For reference purposes	5,630	604	790	7,024
Total	155,069	138,466	68,400	361,935

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
	Theology, Philosophy, etc.	History & Biography.	Travels and Topography.	Science, Art, etc.	Prose Fiction.	Poetry and the Drama.	Social Science, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.
Lending Department:—									
Tate Library ...	1·2	5·2	2·5	4·5	69·6	1·1	1·1	4·1	10·7
Balham Library ...	·6	3·3	2·3	3·2	74·0	·6	·8	3·1	12·1
Tooting Library ...	·6	3·6	2·8	3·3	70·7	·9	·7	2·4	15·0
For reference purposes	4·2	20·5	12·0	28·7	—	6·9	8·2	19·5	—

Tickets were issued to 11,176 borrowers, viz. :—

	No. of Tickets issued.	
	1906 7	1905-6
At the Tate Library...	5,090	5,042
At the Balham Library	3,986	3,875
At the Tooting Library	2,100	1,792
Total	11,176	10,709
INCREASE, 1906-7	467	—

Tickets are available for a period of twelve months.

Special attention has been given during the year to the revision of the stock in the scientific and economic sections of the Tate Library, and many important works have been acquired.

After deducting replacements, and books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, the stock at the 31st March numbered 34,503 volumes, distributed as follows :—

The Tate Library, Streatham	17,528
Balham Public Library	10,692
Tooting Public Library	6,283
Total ...	34,503

At the annual stocktaking in July only two volumes (value 6s. 6d.) could not be accounted for.

The classification of the stock is given in the following table :—

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN STOCK.

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology, Philosophy, etc. ...	1,232	538	212	1,982
B.—History and Biography ...	3,691	2,042	1,208	6,941
C.—Travels and Topography ...	1,549	967	475	2,991
D.—Art, Science, etc.	2,572	1,220	651	4,443
E.—Prose Fiction	3,750	3,505	1,989	9,244
F.—Poetry and the Drama	860	257	242	1,359
G.—Social Science, etc.	889	550	215	1,654
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	1,247	613	442	2,302
J.—Juvenile Literature	1,028	896	541	2,465
Books of Reference	710	104	308	1,122
Total	17,528	10,692	6,283	34,503

The preparation of catalogues has occupied a good deal of time and attention during the past year. In June, an Author-List of the books in the Tooting Library was published, and the printing has just been completed of a new Subject Catalogue of the books in the Tate Library relating to Science, Art, Sociology, etc. The Sub-Committee hope to issue in the course of the ensuing year a new catalogue of the books contained in the Balham Library, and catalogues of the Fiction and Juvenile departments at the Streatham Library.

The usual lists of additions to the libraries have been issued during the year as well as those relating to topics of the day and other matters of public and local interest.

The Reading Rooms are regularly supplied with a comprehensive selection of the leading newspapers and periodicals.

The rooms are used extensively by the inhabitants of the district and are open every weekday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays (except during the months of July, August and September) from 3 to 9 p.m.

A list of the papers and magazines provided at each library is appended. *See* pages 31-36.

The following is a statement of the receipts from the sale of catalogues, etc., and fines for the overdue detention of books.

	£	s.	d.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	119	1	3
Balham Public Library	78	16	3
Tooting Public Library	46	9	4
	£244	6	10

The Sub-Committee endeavour each year to renovate, wholly or in part, one of the buildings under their charge. Last summer the whole of the Tooting Library was re-painted and decorated.

A list of the Donors who have kindly presented books, etc., to the libraries during the past year is given on pages 29 and 30.

The rapid development now taking place in the district of Tooting and the increasing use that is being made of the Library (the generous gift of Sir William J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C.) will necessitate at an early date an extension of the building. The accommodation for books in the Lending Library is becoming inadequate for the requirements of the neighbourhood, and it is expected that by the end of the present year all the available space in this department will be taken up. More room for the public is also needed in front of the counter to relieve the crowding which occurs on busy evenings, making it somewhat difficult for readers to refer to the indicator or choose their books from the show-cases. The Reading Room is likewise very largely attended, and though accommodation has been provided for about 90 readers as many as 100 persons are, occasionally, to be found in the Room at one time.

At the Tate Library the increasing demand for works of reference is an indication that the establishment of a separate room for reference library purposes cannot long be delayed. Last year the number of books consulted at the Streatham Library was 5,630 as distinct from those issued for home reading.

These are matters which will shortly need the careful consideration of the Libraries Committee if the Institutions are to be maintained in a state of efficiency.

This Sub-Committeee have pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the satisfactory and efficient manner in which the Librarian and his staff have discharged their duties.

Signed on behalf of the Sub-Committee.

J. H. ANDERSON,

Chairman.

6th May, 1907.

ANNUAL ISSUES AND STOCK

Since the opening of the Libraries.

Year.	No. of Volumes in Stock.	No. of Volumes issued to Readers.
(At opening of the Tate Library)	6,017	
1891—2	7,350	120,744
1892—3	9,705	149,296
1893—4	11,913	170,234
1894—5	14,036	175,096
1895—6	15,340	169,814
1896—7	16,706	167,546
1897—8	17,212	164,398
1898—9*	21,757	214,190
1899—1900	23,438	227,614
1900—1	23,703	236,475
1901—2	25,701	231,425
1902—3†	28,926	229,142
1903—4	30,798	324,204
1904—5	32,413	334,606
1905—6	32,884	353,061
1906—7	34,503	361,935

* Balham Library was opened on the 8th June, 1898.

† Tooting Library was opened on the 8th November, 1902.

LIST OF DONORS,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

BOOKS.

Agent-General for New South Wales.
Agent-General for Western Australia.
Bradley, Mr. F. J., Tooting.
Bridge, Mr. J. H. (*per* Messrs. G. S. Smith & Co., Old Broad Street).
Cecilia, Madame, Streatham.
Cook, Messrs. T., & Sons, Ludgate Circus.
Co-partnership Tenants' Housing Council.
Executors of the late Mr. Daniel Stock. Bequest of books under the will of the late Mr. Daniel Stock, of Streatham Hill.
Ely, Mr. G. E., Tooting.
Hichens, Mr. A., Balham.
Holmes, Miss, Tooting.
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Limpsfield.
Lambert, Mr. S. E., Tooting.
London County Council.
Lucas, Mr. Joseph, Tooting.
Pocock, Mrs., Streatham.
Pratt, Mr. E. A., Farnborough, Kent.
Rennie, Mr. J. M., Sloane Terrace.
Royal Colonial Institute.
Smithen, Mrs., Tooting.
Society of Accountants.
Tocher, Dr., Tooting.
Trustees of the late Mrs. H. Gillespie, Edinburgh.
Upper Norwood Athenæum.
United States Bureau of Education.
University Correspondence College, Cambridge.

Reports and Catalogues have also been received from several Public Libraries and other Institutions.

AN EXHIBIT.

SKULL OF A YOUNG HIPPOPOTAMUS. Presented by Mr. R. W. Essex, M.P., Streatham Park.

LIST OF DONORS—*continued.*

PERIODICALS, DIRECTORIES, &c.

Clapham Observer, Proprietor of the
Collingwood Bros., Chancery Lane.
Daymond, Mrs., Balham.
Essex, Mr. R. W., M.P., Streatham.
Fyffe, Mrs. E., Streatham.
Gem, Mr. A., Upper Tooting.
Hampton, Mr. W., Brixton.
Harrison, Mr. George, Streatham.
Ingall, Miss, Brixton.
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Limpsfield.
International Arbitration and Peace Association.
London Directory Co., Abchurch Lane.
Mather and Crowther, Messrs., New Bridge Street, E.C.
H.M. Patent Office.
Paton, Messrs. J. & J., Cannon Street.
South, Mr. C., Streatham.
Streatham and Balham News, Proprietor of the
Stubbs' Publishing Co., London.
Wandsworth Borough News, Proprietors of the
Ward, Mr. W., Clapham Common.
Weekly Mail, Managing Editor of the, Balham.

Thanks are also due to the Proprietors and Editors of several other Newspapers and Periodicals for having presented Publications to the Libraries during the past year. See list of papers, pages 31-36.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ARE SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

N.B.—Those Papers marked with an Asterisk (*) are presented.

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
DAILY.			
Daily Chronicle	1	1	2
Daily Express	1	1	...
Daily Graphic	1	1	1
Daily Mail	1	1	1
Daily News	1	1	1
Daily Telegraph	2	1	2
Figaro	...	1	...
Financial News	1	...	...
Financial Times	...	1	...
Morning Leader	...	1	1
Morning Post	1	1	1
Standard	1	1	1
The Times	2	2	1
The Tribune	1	1	1
Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette ...	2	2	1
Globe	1	1	1
Pall Mall Gazette	1	1	1
Westminster Gazette	1	1	1
WEEKLY.			
Academy and Literature	1	1	1
*Accountant	1	...	...
Amateur Gardening	1	1	...
Amateur Photographer	1	...	...
Athenæum	1	1	1
*Australian Trading World	1	...	...
Auto-Car	...	1	...
*Balham and Tooting News	...	1	1
Baptist Times	1	1	...
Black and White	1	1	1
*Board of Trade Journal	1	1	1
*British Architect	1	...	1
British Weekly	1	1	1
*Brixton Free Press	1	...	...
*Broad Arrow	1	1	1
Builder	1	1	1
Bystander	1	...	...
*Canada	1	1	1
*Canadian Gazette	1	...	...

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
WEEKLY—*continued.*			
Catholic Times	1	1	1
*Christian Endeavour Times	...	...	1
Christian World	1	1	1
Church Times	1	1	1
*Civil Service Aspirant	1	1	...
*Civil Service Competitor	1	1	...
*Civil Service Hints	1	...	...
*Civil Service Weekly	1	...	...
*Clapham Observer	1	1	1
*Clarion	1	...	...
Country Life	1	1	1
Cricket	1	1	...
*Croydon Citizen	1	...	...
Cycling	1	1	1
*Drapers' Record	1	...	...
Education	...	1	...
Electrical Review	1	1	1
Engineer	1	1	...
Engineering	...	...	1
*English Churchman	1	1	...
English Mechanic	1	...	1
Era	1	1	1
*Estates Gazette	1	...	...
Examiner	1	...	...
Exchange and Mart	1	1	1
Field	1	1	1
Gardening	...	...	1
Gardener's Chronicle	1	1	...
Gentlewoman	1	1	1
*Good Templar's Watchword	1	...	...
Graphic	2	1	1
Guardian	1	1	...
Health	1	...	...
Hospital	1	1	...
Illustrated London News	2	1	1
Inquirer	1	1	1
Investor's Guardian	*1	1	...
Investor's Review...	...	...	1
*Labour Leader	1	...	...
Ladies' Field	1	1	1
Lady	1	1	1
Lady's Pictorial	1	1	...
*Lambeth Gazette	1	1	...
*Laundry Journal	1	1	...
Local Government Chronicle	1	...	...
*Local Government Journal	1	1	...
*Local Government Officer	1	...	...
London Argus	*1	1	1
*London County Council Gazette...	1	1	1
Machinery Market...	1	...	...
Methodist Times	1	1	...
Motor	1	...	...
Motor Car Journal	...	...	1
*Motor Cycling	...	...	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
WEEKLY—*continued.*			
*Motor Traction	1	...	...
Municipal Journal...	1	1	1
Nation	1	1	1
Nature	1	...	...
*Norwood Press	1	...	...
*Norwood Review	1	...	...
*Norwood Weekly Herald	1	...	...
Notes and Queries	1	...	...
Nursing Mirror	...	...	1
*Patents, Illustrated Official Journal of	1	...	...
Photography	1	1	1
*Pigeons and Poultry	1	...	...
Pitman's Phonetic Journal	1	...	...
*Poor Law Officer's Journal	1	...	...
Presbyterian	1	...	...
*Public Health Engineer	1	...	...
Public Opinion	...	1	...
Publishers' Circular	1	...	...
Punch	1	1	1
Queen	1	1	1
Reader	...	...	1
Record	1	...	...
Saturday Review	1	1	1
*Shop Assistant	1	...	...
Sketch	1	1	1
*Society of Arts Journal	1	...	...
*South London Press	1	...	...
Spectator	1	1	1
Sphere	1	1	1
Sporting and Dramatic News	1	1	1
Statist	1	...	...
*Streatham News	1	...	...
Tablet	1	1	...
Tatler	1	1	...
Truth	1	1	1
*University Correspondent (fortnightly) ...	1	...	...
*Wandsworth Borough News	1	1	1
*Weekly Mail	1	1	1
Work	1	...	1
World	1	1	...
MONTHLY.			
Army List	1	1	1
Art Journal	1	1	1
Badminton Magazine	1	1	1
Blackwood's Magazine	1	1	1
Board of Trade Labour Gazette	1	...	1
Bookman	1	1	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
MONTHLY—*continued.*			
Boy's Own Paper	...	...	1
Cassell's Magazine	1	1	1
*Catholic Fireside	1	...	...
Century Magazine...	1	1	1
Chambers' Journal	1	1	1
*Church Gazette	1	...	...
*Clerks of Works Journal	...	1	...
*Concord	1	...	...
Connoisseur	1	1	1
Contemporary Review	1	1	1
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette	1	1	1
Cornhill Magazine...	1	1	...
Decorator	1	1	...
*Educational Times	1	...	...
English Illustrated Magazine	1	1	1
*Epicure	1	...	...
*Food and Cookery	1	...	...
*Faith	...	1	...
Fortnightly Review	1	1	1
Fry s Magazine	1	1	...
Girl's Own Paper	1	1	1
*Great Western Railway Magazine	1	1	1
Harper's Magazine	1	1	1
*Herald of Health...	1	...	1
*Herald of the Cross	1	...	...
*Herald of the Golden Age	1	...	...
*Humanitarian	1	1	...
*Incorporated Accountants Journal	...	1	...
*Insurance Agent	1	...	...
Journal of Education	1	...	...
Knowledge and Scientific News	1	1	1
*Liberty Review	1	1	...
Literary World	1	1	...
Macmillan's Magazine	1	1	...
Month	1	1	1
Monthly Review	1	1	...
*Musical Herald	1	...	...
Musical Times	1	1	1
*Myra's Journal	1	...	...
National Home-Reading Society's Publications	3	3	3
National Review	1	1	...
*National Service Journal...	1	1	...
*Navy League Journal	...	1	...
*New Church Magazine	1	1	...
Nineteenth Century and After	1	1	1
Pall Mall Magazine	1	1	1
*Patents	1	...	1
Pearson's Magazine	1	1	1
*Primrose League Gazette	1	...	...
*Psycho-Therapeutic Journal	1	...	...
Quiver	1	1	1
Rapid Review	1	1	...
Review of Reviews	1	1	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
MONTHLY—*continued.*			
Revue des Deux Mondes (bi-monthly)... ...	1	...	...
St. Nicholas	...	...	1
Scribner's Magazine	1	1	1
*Socialist Standard...	1	...	1
*State Correspondent	1	...	1
Strand Magazine	1	1	1
Studio	1	1	1
Sunday at Home	1	1	...
*Temperance Record	1	...	...
*Thoughts from the Word of God	1	...	...
*Toilers of the Deep	1	...	...
Treasury Magazine	1	1	1
United Service Magazine	1	...	...
*University Review	1	...	...
Vaccination Inquirer	1	...	...
Weldon's Journal...	...	...	1
Westminster Review	1	1	...
*White Ribbon	1	1	...
Wide World Magazine	1	1	1
Windsor Magazine	1	1	1
*Wings	1	...	...
Woman at Home	1	1	1
*Woodworker and Art Metal Worker	1	...	1
World's Work	1	1	1
*Zenana	1	...	...
*Zoophilist	1	...	1
QUARTERLY.			
Church Quarterly Review	1	1†	...
Dublin Review	1	1†	...
Edinburgh Review	1	1†	...
English Historical Review	1	...	...
Hibbert Journal	1	1	...
Home Counties Magazine	1	...	...
*Men's Magazine	...	1	...
Mind	1	...	...
Navy List	1	1	1
Post Office Guide...	1	1	1
*Progress	1	1	...
Quarterly Review...	1	1†	...
Science Progress	1	...	...
*Travel	1	...	...
*Tuberculosis	1	...	...

† These are transferred to Tooting Library at the end of each quarter.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

Minutes of Proceedings of the London County Council, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, and the Wandsworth Borough Council.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES, ETC.

A.B.C. Guide. Bradshaw. Bradshaw's Continental Guide.
*Caledonian. *Cook's Continental Time Table.
*Cunard Line. *Glasgow and South Western.
*Great Central. *Great Eastern. *Great Northern.
*Great Western. *Lancashire and Yorkshire.
*London and North Western. *London and South Western.
*London, Brighton and South Coast. *Metropolitan.
*Midland. *North British. *North Eastern.
*South Eastern and Chatham.

Wandsworth Public Libraries.

SUB-COMMITTEE, 1906-7.

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Librarian:

CECIL T. DAVIS.

Librarian-in-charge at Allfarthing Lane Branch Library:

G. R. GATLAND.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

The three Libraries under the charge of this Sub-Committee, the West Hill Library, the Allfarthing Lane Branch Library and that for exchange of books, at Earlsfield, have been maintained during the year with increased usefulness.

The cost of the Earlsfield Branch, which had been defrayed by Alderman Lorden for the previous two years, fell upon this Sub-Committee, the Council having decided to continue the Branch as before.

Mr. G. R. Gatland has been appointed Librarian-in-charge at the Allfarthing Lane Branch vice Mr. A. Nash, who resigned in March, 1906; Mr. L. H. Cousins, Senior Assistant at the West Hill Library, has passed the Library Association Examination for Cataloguing; and Mr. A. E. Macmillan has been made Saturday Assistant in place of Mr. T. Davis, who has resigned.

The Librarian attended the Annual Conference of Librarians at Bradford and submitted his report on the same. The Library Assistants' Association met at the West Hill Library on May 16th, 1906.

Mr. John Bell, J.P., a member of the Wandsworth Library Commission from its commencement in 1883 till its absorption by the Borough Council in 1900, and for many years Chairman, died in October. This Committee sent a letter of condolence to his family.

A burglary took place at West Hill, on December 21st—22nd, when £1 was stolen and some damage done. The loss has been met by the Commercial Union Assurance Company. The springs of the swing doors in the Longstaff Reading Room have been replaced by "Slave" springs.

"Blacking out" of betting news in the newspapers has been discontinued by order of the Council.

It will be seen from the accompanying tables that the issue of books in the lending department has largely increased in the last year, and that since the Council took over the libraries, seven years ago, the increase has been from 83,953 to 124,979 or nearly 50 per cent. The books issued in the reference department at West Hill numbered 4,299, exclusive of those in open cases, as compared with 2,510 last year.

The Quarterly List has been issued regularly, and in it have appeared the additions to the West Hill Library from 1903 to 1905; a Fiction and Juvenile Author List of books in the Allfarthing Lane Branch Library; and a List of the books in the Branch for the exchange of books, Earlsfield.

Donations of books (one volume, except where number is given) have been received from :—Accountants, Central Association of; Accountants, Society of; Agent-General for Australia; Agent-General for Western Australia; Agent-General for Natal; Agent-General for New South Wales; Agent-General for Victoria; Baptist Union; British Museum (5); British and Foreign School Society; Mr. Broad (4); Sir J. Brunner, M.P.; Bureau of Education, Washington; General F. C. Cotton (2); Mr. Dawson; Messrs. W. Douglas and Sons; Durham University; Education Commission (U.S.A.); Faith Association (13); Garden City Association (2); Geological Survey of Canada (2); Mr. F. B. Goldney and Mr. H. B. Collis; Councillor W. J. Harrison (3); Mrs. Homfray (17); Isle of Man Official Information Department; Mrs. Jeremy (9); Lancashire Publishing Company; Messrs. C. and E. Layton (2); Mr. Letten (30); Liverpool Medical Officer; London County Council (7); London Directory; Dr. Longstaff (many volumes); Councillor F. W. Lucas (4); Messrs. Mather & Crowther; Mrs. McNeill (5); Metropolitan Asylums Board (2); Mr. J. Paton; Mrs. Passmore (7); Mr. E. A. Pratt; St. Louis Exhibition Commission; Messrs. Sloper, Potter & Gosden (framed photograph); South Eastern and Chatham Railway; Mrs. Stansbury (reports); Tonic Sol-fa College; Trinity College of Music; Unitarian Association; University Correspondence College; University of London; University Tutorial Press; Volta Bureau, Washington (3); Mr. F. Walker (2); Mr. A. Williams.

Also reports from the following Libraries :—Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Bristol, Burlington (Vermont), Buxton, Cambridge, Chiswick, Chorley, City and Guilds of London, Colchester, Cork, Cripplegate, Croydon, Ealing, Eastbourne, Folkestone, Fulham, Glasgow, Hammersmith, Hanley, Hartlepool, Heston and Isleworth, Hindley, Hornsey, Hove, Hyde, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kimberley (South Africa), Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Liverpool, Longton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New South Wales, New York, Perth, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, St. Bride's, St. Helens, Salford, Stafford, Stoke Newington, Sunderland, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, Westminster, Wigan, Wimbledon, Worcester and York.

In conclusion, the Sub-Committee have much pleasure in testifying to the able and efficient manner in which Mr. Cecil T. Davis, the Librarian, Mr. G. R. Gatland and the rest of the staff have discharged their duties.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee

W. J. HARRISON,

Chairman.

STATISTICS OF THE LENDING DEPARTMENT,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

Class.		West Hill.		Percentages.	Allfarthing Lane.		Percentages.
		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.	
A	Theology	373	537	·7	176	140	·3
B	Biography ...	666	1,444	2·0	331	876	1·9
C	History, Voyages and Travels	1,366	2,568	3·7	525	1,376	2·9
D	Law, Economics ...	370	537	·7	104	213	·5
E	Art. Sciences and Natural History	1,224	2,426	3·5	514	1,246	2·7
F	Fiction	3,359	46,858	67·8	1,413	35,205	73·0
G	Poetry, Drama, Classics	395	970	1·4	134	221	·5
H	Miscellaneous Literature	397	1,043	1·5	177	543	1·2
I	Magazines	584	3,389	4·9	189	2,215	4·7
J	Juvenile Literature ...	778	8,984	13	287	5,572	11·7
K	Music	65	489	·7	41	261	·6
	Totals ...	9,577	69,245		3,891	47,868	

Branch for the exchange of books, Earlsfield.

Number of volumes in stock 1,518

Number of volumes issued 7,866

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Books Issued from 1st April, 1901—31st March, 1907.

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.	Earlsfield.	Total.
1901-02	46,664	37,289	...	83,953
1902-03	51,577	39,009	...	90,586
1903-04	54,904	39,899	...	94,803
1904-05	54,806	41,920	1,289	98,015
1905-06	60,531	46,671	9,019	116,221
1906-07	69,245	47,868	7,866	124,979

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.	Earlsfield.
No. of Tickets issued ...	2,661	1,546	249
,, New Books added...	534	1,069	- -
,, Replacements ...	305	60	—

WEST HILL REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of volumes issued during the year was 4,299, exclusive of books in open cases.

The following Newspapers and Periodicals are Supplied to the Reading Rooms.

Those marked with an asterisk are presented by the Publishers.

Those marked with an "*a*" may also be seen at the Allfarthing Lane Branch Library.

DAILIES.

Morning.

*a*Daily Chronicle
*a*Daily Graphic
*a*Daily Mail
*a*Daily News
*a*Daily Telegraph
Financial News
Freeman's Journal
Journal des Débats
*a*Manchester Guardian
Morning Advertiser
*a*Morning Leader
*a*Morning Post
*a*Standard
Scotsman
*a*Times
*a*Tribune

Also at Allfarthing Lane—
Financier
Yorkshire Post

Evening.

*a*Evening News
*a*Evening Standard
*a*Pall Mall Gazette
*a*Star
*a*Westminster Gazette

WEEKLIES.

*a*Academy
*a*Alliance News
Architect
Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*a*Balham Weekly Mail
*Banner of Israel
Birmingham Weekly Post
*a*Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*Brighton Gazette
*a*British Architect
British Congregationalist
British Journal of Photography
*a*Builder
*a*Building News
*Canada
Carpenter and Builder
*Cheltenham Examiner
*a*Christian Endeavour
*a*Christian Globe
*Christian Science Sentinel
*a*Christian World
Church Family Newspaper
*a*Church Times
City Press
*a*Civilian
*a*Civil Service Aspirant
*a*Civil Service Candidate
*a*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
*a*Clapham Observer
Commercial Intelligence
*a*Country Life
County Gentleman
*Cricket
*Croydon Guardian
*a*Cycling
*a*Dalton's Advertiser
*a*Drapers' Record
*Electrical Engineer
*a*Electrical Times
Electrician
*a*Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
*a*Era
*a*Estates Gazette
*a*Exchange and Mart (3 times)
*a*Field
*Fulham Times
*a*Garden
Gardener's Chronicle
*a*Gentlewoman
Glasgow Herald
*Gloucester Journal
*a*Graphic
*a*Guardian
*Hereford Journal
*a*Illustrated London News
*Illustrated Official Journal (Patents)
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
*a*Inquirer
*Insurance Monitor
*a*Insurance Record
*Investors' Guardian
Irish Times
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Musical Standard
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Nature
Newcastle Chronicle
*a*News of the World
Notes and Queries
*a*Phonetic Journal
Photography
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
Public Opinion
Publishers' Circular
*a*Punch
Queen
*Railway Review
Reader
Record
*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and Twickenham Times
Saturday Review
*a*Schoolmaster
*a*Schoolmistress
*Shipping World
*a*Shop Assistant
*a*Sketch

WEEKLIES—continued.

*aSouth Eastern Herald
*South London Mail
aSouth London Press
aSpectator
Sphere
Statist
*Streatham News
*Stroud Journal
*aSurrey Comet
*Surrey Times
*Surveyor
Tablet
Temperance Chronicle
*Timber Trades Journal
*Trade Marks Journal
aTruth
United Service Gazette
*aUniversity Correspondent (fortnightly)
*Wandsworth and Battersea District Times
*aWandsworth Borough News
Weekly Mail (Cardiff)
Western Weekly Mercury
*West Sussex Gazette
Westminster Gazette (weekly)
*aWimbledon District Gazette
Women's Employment
*Worcester Herald
aWork
World
Yorkshire Post
Also at Allfarthing Lane—
*Amateur Photographer
*British Australasian
British Printer and Stationer
Catholic Times
*Christian
Clarion
*English Churchman
Lady
*Lincoln Gazette
Model Engineer
Naval and Military Record
New Age
*Poultry
*Sunday School Chronicle
Weekly Scotsman

MONTHLIES.

*Accountants Journal
*Anglo-Russian
Antiquary
Architectural Review
*Arms and Explosives
Art Journal
Badminton Magazine
*Bible Women and Nurses
Blackwood's Magazine
aBook Monthly
aBoys' Own Paper
*British Empire Review
Burlington
Canadian Engineer
Captain
aCassell's Magazine
*Catholic Fireside
*Catholic Magazine (Wandsworth)
C. B. Fry's Magazine
aCentury Magazine
aChambers' Journal
*Christian Science Journal
aChums
*Church of England League
*Church Missionary Gleaner
*Circle
*Clerk of Works Association
*Commonwealth
*aConcord
Connoisseur
aContemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Cowkeeper and Dairyman
Decorative Art
*aEducational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
*aFire and Water
aFortnightly Review
*Free Russia
*aFree Sunday Advocate
*Friendly Leaves
*Friendly Work
*Garden City
*aGarratt Lane Mission Magazine
Gentleman's Magazine
aGirls' Own Paper
*Good Tidings
Great Thoughts
*aGreat Western Railway Magazine
aHarper's Magazine
*aHerald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Humanitarian
*aIndian Magazine
*Insurance Agent
Journal of Education
*Kennel Gazette
Knowledge
Lectures pour tous
*aLiterary Guide
Literary World
aLondon Magazine
Macmillan's Magazine
*Musical Herald
Musical Opinion
Musical Times
Myra's Journal
*National Deposit Friendly Society
aNational Review
*Nature Notes
aNavy League Journal
*New Church Magazine
aNineteenth Century and After
*Our Own Gazette
Outing
aPall Mall Magazine
*Parish Magazine (All Saints')
*Parish Magazine (St. Stephen's)
aPearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Philatelic Journal
*Plumber and Decorator
Practical Photographer
*Protestant Woman
aQuiver
Railway Magazine
*Railway Official Gazette
*Review of Religions
aReview of Reviews
*Revue Franco-Anglaise
Royal
Scribner's Magazine
*Service of the King
*Socialist Standard
*Stone Trades Journal
*Strad
aStrand Magazine
aStudio
aSunday at Home
*Tailor and Cutter
*aTraveller's Gazette
"Times" Monthly Index
University Review
*Vegetarian Messenger
*Vulcan
*War and Brotherhood
Weldon's Bazaar
Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker
Weldon's Ladies' Journal
Weldon's Journal of Costumes
aWide World Magazine
aWindsor Magazine

List of Periodicals, &c.—*continued.*

Monthlies—continued.

*Woodworker
*a*Woman at Home
*a*World's Work
*Young Protestants
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLIES.

*a*Army List
Art Workers' Quarterly
Edinburgh Review
Home Counties' Magazine
Library
*a*Navy List
*a*Post Office Guide
Quarterly Review
Reliquary

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*a*A.B.C. Railway Guide
*Belgian State Railway
*a*Bradshaw's Railway Guide
**a*Caledonian Railway
**a*District Railway
*Glasgow and South Western Railway
**a*Great Central Railway
**a*Great Eastern Railway
**a*Great Northern Railway
**a*Great Western Railway
**a*London and North Western Railway
**a*London and South Western Railway
**a*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
*a**London County Council, Return of Workman's Trains and Trams
*Metropolitan Railway
**a*Midland Railway
**a*North British Railway
**a*South Eastern and Chatham Railway

EARLSFIELD BRANCH FOR THE EXCHANGE OF BOOKS.

378, GARRATT LANE, S.W.

List of Newspapers, Periodicals, &c.

Those marked with an asterisk are presented.

DAILIES.

Morning.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Morning Leader
Standard

Evening.

Evening News
Evening Standard
Pall Mall Gazette
Star
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLIES.

Amateur Gardening
*Board of Trade Journal
Builder
Christian World
Church Times
*Clarion
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart (three times)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*Justice
Lady
Lloyd's Weekly News
*Local Government Journal
*London Argus
Poultry
Wandsworth Borough News
Work

MONTHLIES.

*Bible Women and Nurses
*Great Western Railway Magazine

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

*London and South Western Railway

Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

REPORTS

OF

Libraries Sub-Committees

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st MARCH, 1908.

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Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

REPORTS OF

Libraries Sub-Committees.

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Gift of Town Clerk, Wandsworth, Engl.
Oct. 3, 1908

Clapham Public Library.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT:

1st April, 1907, to 31st March, 1908.

SUB-COMMITTEE, 1908.

Councillor H. G. DOWNER (*Chairman*).

Alderman J. W. LORDEN, J.P. (*Mayor*).

Alderman H. BULCRAIG.

Councillor J. W. CUNDALL.

Councillor W. E. LAW.

Councillor W. H. MONDAY.

Councillor W. S. RICHARDSON.

Librarian:

J. REED WELCH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-First Annual Report on the work of the Clapham Library.

The number of books issued during the year was 109,182 in the Lending Library and 4,663 in the Reference Library (exclusive of books in open cases), being a total issue of 113,845 volumes, and a daily average issue of 461 volumes. These figures are the highest for any year since the library was opened, and shew an increase of issues in the Lending Library of 14,249 volumes over the previous year, and a daily average increase of 49 volumes issued. The increased circulation applies to each of the eight classes of literature into which the books are divided.

The number of books now in stock, after allowing for withdrawal of worn-out and obsolete works, is 16,594, of which 13,517 are in the Lending Library and 3,077 in the Reference Library.

3,779 readers' ordinary tickets (including renewals) were issued during the year.

A new feature in the working has been the adoption by the Council, on the recommendation of the Clapham Sub-Committee, of a scheme entitling every reader to obtain free of charge a second or student's ticket allowing the holder to have out a book other than fiction in addition to that obtained with the ordinary ticket. This has proved very popular, as is shown by the fact that 861 of such tickets were issued from the 17th July, 1907, to 31st March, 1908.

With a view to improving the boundaries of the Library, an exchange of land has been made with Messrs. Ross, Limited, by which the Library will be isolated from Rastrick House adjoining.

On the 10th February the Sub-Committee passed a vote of sympathy to Lady Stawell on the death of her brother, the late Canon Greene, Rector of Clapham, who was for seventeen years Chairman of the Clapham Library Commissioners and Committees.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to the various donors of books, periodicals, pictures, etc., during the past year. These include a bequest by the late Canon Greene of a selection of his books and local prints.

The Borough Council in November, 1907, appointed the Mayor (Alderman Lorden), Alderman Bulcraig, and Councillors Cundall, Downer, Law, Monday, and Richardson, as the Sub-Committee for the Clapham Library for 1908. Councillor Downer was elected chairman, and a vote of thanks was passed to Alderman Bulcraig for his services as chairman during the previous two years.

H. E. Ilott, junior assistant, was appointed a second assistant in the West Hill Library in November, 1907, and J. C. Castle has been appointed a junior assistant in the Clapham Library.

The Sub-Committee have great pleasure in again expressing their appreciation of the satisfactory and efficient manner in which the Librarian and his Staff have discharged their duties.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

HAROLD G. DOWNER,

Chairman.

4th May, 1908.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK ON 31ST MARCH, 1908, AND VOLUMES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1907, TO 31ST MARCH, 1908.

	Vols. in Stock.	Vols. issued during year.
LENDING LIBRARY :—		
Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History	613	1,140
History, Biography, and Correspondence ...	2,619	5,650
Travel and Topography	978	3,462
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History	1,843	7,276
Poetry and the Drama	466	1,175
Prose Fiction	4,746	73,403
Miscellaneous Literature	1,092	2,694
Juvenile Works	1,160	14,382
	13,517	109,182
REFERENCE LIBRARY	3,077	*4,663
Total	16,594	113,845

* Entirely exclusive of Books in "Open Cases," of the issue of which no record is taken.

Number of Borrowers enrolled in Lending Library on 31st March, 1908 3,779

[Days open 247. Daily average issue—461 vols.]

BOOKS ISSUED FROM 1889 TO 1908.

Year.	Lending Library.	*Reference Library.	Total.
1889—90	83,104	5,419	88,523
1890—91	84,458	4,924	89,382
1891—92	86,475	5,112	91,587
1892—93	83.073	4,212	87,285
1893—94	80,615	4,076	84,691
1894—95	87,422	3,515	90,937
1895—96	82,317	3,356	85,673
1896—97	75,676	2,467	78,143
1897—98	67,759	2,275	70,034
1898—99	67,043	2,142	69,185
1899—1900	68,169	1,944	70,113
1900—01	71,817	2,026	73,843
1901—02	70,848	1,969	72,817
1902—03	75,171	2,387	77,558
1903—04	85,365	2,829	88,194
1904—05	91,130	4,753	95,883
1905—06	94,229	6,822	101,051
1906—07	94,722	4,874	99,596
1907—08	109,182	4,663	113,845

* Reference Library.—Entirely exclusive of Books in "Open Cases," of the issue of which no record is taken.

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, PICTURES, Etc.

Messrs. Abel & Imray
Agents-General for Colonies
Mr. A. Bachhoffner
Mr. E. Baldwin
Messrs. Batten & Davies
Messrs. A. & C. Black
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries
Board of Trade (Labour Department)
Miss A. H. Boyson
Mr. Thomas Browning
Canadian Geological Survey
Catholic Newspaper Guild
Central Association of Accountants, Ltd.
Mr. Frederick Clayton
College of Preceptors
Messrs. Collingwood Brothers
Councillor T. E. Comins
Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son
Mr. J. G. Cowan
Councillor J. W. Cundall
Mrs. Deane
Emigrants' Information Office
Miss H. Goring
Mrs. M. A. Green
Rev. Canon C. P. Greene
Mr. E. O. Greening
Mr. W. Grellier
Mr. Harold Griffiths
Mr. M. Stanley Hall
Messrs. Hampton & Co.
Mrs. Hare
Mr. J. Harvie
Mr. H. G. Hills
Independent Labour Party (Clapham Branch)
Messrs. C. & E. Layton
Mr. T. Herbert Lee
London County Council
London Directory Co., Ltd.
Dr. S. B G. McKinney
National Association of Manual Training Teachers
National Deposit Friendly Society
National Union of Teachers
Messrs. J. & J. Paton
Mr. Edwin A. Pratt
Publishers of Periodicals
Railway Companies
Registrar-General of Shipping
Mr. Frank Roberts
Mr. H. E. Rollins
Mr. J. Holt Schooling
Mr. H. S. Seal
Mr. J. Shuttle
Dr. P. Caldwell Smith
Society of Accountants
Transvaal Progressive Federation
Trinity College of Music
Universal Cookery and Food Association
University Correspondence College
University of London
Wandsworth Board of Guardians
Mr. W. H. J. Weale
Mr. J. Reed Welch
Messrs. J. Whittaker & Sons, Ltd.
Mr. W. Marcus Wilkins

Reports, Catalogues, etc., have also been received from a number of Public and other Libraries and Institutions.

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked thus * are presented.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily Mirror
*Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Evening News
Evening Standard
Globe
Morning Advertiser
*Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
St. James's Gazette
Standard
Star
Times
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Academy
*Accountant
*African World
Amateur Gardening
*Amateur Photographer
*Architect and Contract Reporter
Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Balham Weekly Mail
*Banner of Israel
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart (tri-weekly)
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Boot and Shoe Trades Journal
Boy's Own Paper
*British Journal of Photography
British Weekly
*Brixton Free Press
Builder
Building News
Bystander
Cabinet Maker
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
Carpenter and Builder
Catholic Times
*Certificate Examiner
*Christian Globe
Christian Herald
Christian World
Church Family Newspaper
Church Times
City Press
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Hints
Civilian
*Clapham Observer
*Clarion
*Commercial Motor
Contract Journal
Country Life
Country Side
*Cycling
Dalton's House Advertiser
Drapers' Record
Electrical Review
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
Era
Feathered World
Field
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Good Words
Graphic
Grocer
Guardian
*House Property
Illustrated London News
*Inquirer
Irish Times
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
*Lambeth Gazette
*Laundry Journal
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper
*Local Government Journal
*London County Council Gazette
*Methodist Times
*Montreal Family Herald
*Motor
*Motor Boat
*Motor Traction
*Municipal Gazette
Municipal Journal
Nation
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
Photography
Pitman's Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
*Practical Engineer
Public Opinion
Publishers' Circular
Punch
Queen
*Record
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Scientific American
Scotsman
Sketch
South Western Star
Spectator
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
Stage
Statist
Tablet
*Tailor and Cutter
Tatler
Truth
*University Correspondent
Vanity Fair
*Wandsworth Borough News
Work
World

MONTHLY.

Albany Review
*Anglo-Russian
Antiquary
Architectural Review
*Arms and Explosives
Art Journal
Badminton Magazine
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Book Monthly
Bookseller
Burlington Magazine
Canadian Magazine
*Cassell's Magazine

List of Periodicals—*continued.*

Those marked thus * are presented.

MONTHLY—*continued.*

*Catholic Fireside
Century
Chambers' Journal
*Church Missionary Gleaner
Connoisseur
Contemporary Review
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
Cornhill Magazine
*Delineator
*Educational Times
Empire Review
Engineering Magazine
English Illustrated
*Epicure [Magazine
*Food and Cookery
Fortnightly Review
Fry's Magazine
Girl's Realm
Grand Magazine
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Holy Trinity (Clapham) Parish Magazine
Idler
*Insurance Agent and Review
*Journal of Clerks of Works Association
Journal of Education
Knowledge
Lady's Realm
*List of Deceased Seamen
*Literary Guide
Literary World
*London County Council Minutes
*Manual Training
*Month
*Musical Herald
Musical Opinion
Musical Times
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
National Review
Navy League Journal
*New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century
*Oddfellows' Magazine
Pall Mall Magazine
Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Philatelic Journal
*Photographic Monthly
Quiver
Railway Magazine
Review of Reviews
*Rural World
*St. Barnabas' (Clapham) Parish Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
*Southwark Diocesan Chronicle
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
Studio
Sunday at Home
"Times" Index
*Wandsworth Borough Council Minutes (bi-monthly)
*Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians' Minutes (bi-monthly)
Westminster Review
Windsor Magazine
*Wings
Women's Employment
*Woodworker and Art Metal Worker
World's Work
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

Army List
*Associated Accountants' Journal
Edinburgh Review
*Emigrants' Information Circulars
English Historical Review
*Herald of the Golden Age
Hibbert Journal
Home Counties' Magazine
Navy List
Post Office Guide
Quarterly Review
*Tuberculosis

RAILWAY GUIDES AND TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.
Bradshaw
*Caledonian
*Cook's Continental Time Table
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London & North Western
*London & South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Metropolitan
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern
*South Eastern & Chatham
*L.C.C. Workmen's Trains and Trams

Newnes Public Library, Putney.

PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

1907—1908.

ALDERMAN J. E. PARKER (*Chairman*).

THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN J. W. LORDEN, J.P.)

COUNCILLOR E. C. HOILE.

COUNCILLOR D. JACKSON.

COUNCILLOR J. C. RADFORD.

*COUNCILLOR A. MATHIAS.

†COUNCILLOR WISE.

* Term of office expired November, 1907.

† Term of office expired December, 1907.

Librarian-in-charge :

W. T. BRADLEY.

REPORT OF THE PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

In presenting their Twentieth Annual Report the Sub Committee have pleasure in testifying to the wide appreciation by the public of the advantages offered in the various departments under their care.

In December, 1907, the Borough Council appointed Alderman Parker, Councillors Hoile, Jackson and Mathias as the Sub-Committee for 1908. At the first meeting of the Sub-Committee Alderman Parker was re-elected Chairman for the year.

The issue of the Quarterly List of additions to the Library has been continued. Satisfaction has been expressed by readers who appreciate this means of keeping in touch with the latest additions to the stock of the library.

Decorative works have been carried out during the year, under the supervision of the Surveyor, at a cost of £36.

The Sub-Committee take this opportunity of thanking all who have furthered the interest of the institution by gifts of books or otherwise.

A list of donors will be found on page 17 of this report.

Lending Department.

There has been an increase in the stock of this department of 1,165 volumes, of this number 1,161 were purchased, and 4 were presented to the library. 190 obsolete works have been withdrawn from the department, making the total number of volumes now available for use in the department 10,245.

The issues from the lending department have increased by 4,967 volumes, the total for the year being 72,703 as compared with 67,736 volumes issued during the year 1906-7. On March 31st, 2,146 borrowers' tickets and 177 students' tickets were available for use in this department.

The practice of issuing students' tickets enabling borrowers to have additional books of a non-fictional character has been adopted, and has been much appreciated by readers.

During the year 652 volumes have been re-bound, and many hundreds of minor repairs have been carried out by the Library staff.

Reference Department.

The privilege of free access to the books in this department is still much appreciated by residents in Putney. The Library is also extensively used by persons living in the neighbouring districts. As the books are on open shelves, no statistics are available as to the number of books used, but it is estimated that over 150 persons use the reference department daily. During the year 106 volumes have been added, making the present stock 2,307 volumes.

Magazine Rooms.

These rooms continue to be used by a large number of readers, and it is very unusual to be able to find a chair vacant after 7 p.m. Thirty-two monthly magazines and reviews, 5 quarterlies, and 49 weekly periodicals are placed in these rooms. The magazines and reviews are transferred to the lending department at the end of the month, where they are in great demand for home reading.

News Room.

The list of newspapers, &c., provided in this room includes 31 daily newspapers, among which are Birmingham, Cardiff, Dublin, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Manchester, and Plymouth daily journals, 56 weekly newspapers and periodicals and 41 monthy and quarterly publications.

The Sub-Committee again have much pleasure in recording their satisfaction with the work of the Librarian and his staff.

Tables of information relating to the issues of books, classification of stock, &c., will be found on pages 15 and 16.

List of newspapers, periodicals, magazines, &c., will be found on pages 18-19.

Signed on behalf of the Putney Library Sub-Committee.

JAS. EDW. PARKER,

May 7th, 1908. *Chairman.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

For the Years ended 30th April, 1888-1900, and 31st March, 1901-1908.

Date.	Vols. in Referenee Library.	Vols. in Lending Library.	Issues from Lending Library.	Number of Borrowers.
1887—88	790		...	...
1888—89	3,722		...	...
1889—90	*1,267	3,387	40,009	1,581
1890—91	1,178	4,038	51,654	1,682
1891—92	1.222	4,464	55,520	1,796
1892—93	1,309	4,848	56,556	1,881
1893—94	1,360	4,943	58,987	2,043
1894—95	1,401	5,148	58,448	2,264
1895—96	1,425	5,512	56,631	2,095
1896—97	1,494	5,730	59,003	2,337
1897—98	1.514	5,934	60,738	2,288
1898—99	1,591	6,322	52,284	2,228
1899—1900	1,661	6,976	48,249	2,381
1900—1901	1,825	6 679	64,627	3,100
1901—1902	1,855	7,147	54,645	3,848
1902—1903	1,921	7,727	53.032	4,577
1903—1904	1,942	7,924	49,420	1,869
1904—1905	2,055	8,018	57,776	1,934
1905—1906	2,107	8,608	64 380	2,038
1906—1907	2,203	9,270	67,736	2,070
1907—1908	2,307	10,245	72,703	2,146

The Public Libraries Acts were adopted in May, 1887. The Reference and Reading Rooms were opened on April 7th, 1888.

The Lending Library was not opened until June, 1889.

* Note.—133 vols. were transferred to the Lending Library during this year.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN REFERENCE LIBRARY,

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
A.—Theology, Philosophy	151	6
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	131	12
C.—Science, Arts	511	36
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	98	9
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	167	2
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	345	15
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	185	13
I.—History, Biography	533	1
K.—Encyclopædias	186	—
Total ...	2307	94

Visitors having free access to the Works of Reference, no record is kept of the issue of these works.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN LENDING LIBRARY,

ON 31ST MARCH, 1908.

A.—Theology, Philosophy, Logic	518
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	340
C.—Science, Arts	1214
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	199
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	404
F.—Fiction (Prose)	2993
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	722
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	798
I.—History, Biography	1565
J.—Juvenile Literature	845
K.—Magazines and Reviews	647
Total ...	10245

The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on March 31st, 1907, was 9270

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT,

During the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

Month.	Days open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total Issues.	Tl. Is. last yr.
1907														
April ...	21	83	43	279	49	71	4236	107	175	220	878	341	6482	5608
May ..	21	69	49	225	41	77	4116	104	192	169	755	293	6090	6097
June ...	19	36	26	144	28	53	3122	76	133	134	508	245	4505	4228
July ...	13	29	15	95	26	41	1902	56	106	80	329	126	2805	2678
August	21	54	33	183	37	62	3559	135	202	164	652	217	5298	5082
Sept. ...	21	76	47	268	38	79	3929	140	194	179	582	214	5746	5721
October	22	75	65	285	63	98	4320	153	237	233	645	263	6437	6424
Nov. ...	22	97	72	321	63	103	4754	130	266	251	748	295	7100	6168
Dec. ...	21	65	69	274	51	79	4018	103	248	199	699	268	6073	5992
1908														
January	22	72	67	253	58	109	4621	139	300	239	766	274	6898	6743
February	21	85	80	328	61	106	5132	145	330	245	871	371	7754	6456
March ...	22	76	99	318	45	95	4996	123	321	204	912	326	7515	6539
Totals	246	817	665	2973	560	973	48705	1411	2704	2317	8345	3233	72703	67736

During the year ended 31st March, 1907, the Lending Library was open 240 days, and the number of volumes issued was 67,736.

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Religion, &c.	Law, Politics, and Social Science.	Science and Art.	Education, Language.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction (Prose).	Literary and Miscellaneous Works.	Geography, Topography, Travel.	History and Biography.	Juvenile Literature.	Bound Magazines.
1·12	·91	4·14	·77	1·33	66·99	1·94	3·71	3·18	11·47	4·44

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	Vols.
Accountants and Auditors, Society of	1
Anglo-American Oil Co.	1
Board of Trade	3
British Museum, Trustees of	14
City of London, Corporation of	1
Coquerel, Miss M.	6
Douglas, Mr. J.	1
Duplock, Mr. F. M.	2
Frame, Mrs. T. P.	19
Great Western Railway Co.	2
Hazlitt, Mr. W. C.	1
Humphreys, Mr. H.	1
Landon, Mrs.	12
Lee, Mr. T. H. (the Author)	1
London, Brighton & South Coast Railway Co.	1
London County Council	5
London University	1
Longstaff, Dr. G. B.	1
Paton, Messrs. J. & J.	1
Pratt, Mr. E. A. (the Author)	1
Pyle, Mrs. M.	12
Royal Colonial Institute	1
Schooling, Mr. J. H.	1
Smith, Mr. W. (the Author)	1
Stubbs' Publishing Co.	1
"Surrey Times" Co.	1
Tomalin, Mr. L. R. S.	16
Town Directories, Ltd.	1
University Correspondence College	1
Whitaker & Sons, Messrs.	1
Woolf, Miss B. S. (the Author)	1

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, AND REVIEWS.

Those marked (*) are presented by the Publishers. Those marked (†) are filed permanently. Magazines and Reviews are placed in the Lending Library at the end of each month.

DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post
Daily Chronicle (2 copies)
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News (2 copies)
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)
Financial Times
Irish Times
Liverpool Daily Post
Manchester Guardian
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader (2 copies)
Morning Post
Scotsman
Standard (2 copies)
†Times
Western Mail
Western Morning News
Evening News
Evening Standard
Globe
Pall Mall Gazette
Star
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Academy
*Accountant
*African World
Amateur Gardening
*Aspirant
†Athenæum
Bazaar (thrice)
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*British Architect
British Congregationalist
*British Journal of Photography
British Weekly
Broad Arrow
†Builder
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
*Certificate Examiner (Fortnightly)
*Christian Globe
Christian World
Church Times
Civilian
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
*Clapham Observer
Contract Journal
*Country Life
*†Crown
*Croydon Express
*Croydon Guardian
Cycling
*Dalton's Weekly House Advertiser
*Drapers' Record
Electrical Review
†Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
*Estates Gazette
*Feathered Life
Field
Fulham Observer
*Fulham Times
*Garden
Gardener's Chronicle
Glasgow Weekly Herald
†Graphic (2 copies)
Guardian
*Hereford Journal
Hospital
*House Property [Patents
*Illustrated Journal of
†Illustrated London News (2 copies)
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
Law Journal
*Licensing World
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Officer
*London Commercial Record
*†London County Council Gazette
*Middlesex County Times
Motor
Municipal Journal
*Municipal Gazette
Nation
†Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Norfolk News
†Notes and Queries
*Photographic News
*Poor Law Officers Journal
*Practical Engineer
Publishers' Circular
†Punch (2 copies)
*Putney Mail
Queen
Record
Reynolds' Weekly News
*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and Twickenham Times
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shipping World
South London Press
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
*Surrey Comet
Tablet
Truth
*University Correspondent (fortnightly)
*†Wandsworth Boro' News (3 copies)
Weekly Dispatch
*Weekly Mail
†Work

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Economist
*Anglo-Russian
*Animals Friend
Art Journal
*Bird Notes

LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.—*continued.*

MONTHLY.—continued.

Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
*British Esperantist
*Canadian Life and Resources
Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Church Gazette
*Concord
Connoisseur
†Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Expositor
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Monthly Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Humanitarian
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal
*Indian Magazine
*Insurance Agent
International Review
*Journal of the Board of Agriculture
*Journal of the Clerk of Works Association
*Land Values
Literary World
*Manual Training Teacher
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
†National Review
*New Church Magazine
†Nineteenth Century
*Oddfellows Magazine
*Our Waifs and Strays
Pall Mall Magazine
Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Phrenologist
*Pioneer of Wisdom
*Plumber and Decorator
*Protestant Woman
*Rechabite Magazine
†Review of Reviews
*Rural World
*Sales and Wants Advertiser
Science Progress of the 20th Century
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
†Studio
*Sunday Strand
*Tongues of Fire
*Union Church Messenger
*Vaccination Inquirer
*Vegetarian Messenger
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
*Woodworker
World's Work
*Young Protestants
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

*Anti-Slavery Reporter
Church Quarterly Review
†Edinburgh Review
*Educational Record
*Herald of the Golden Age
Hibbert Journal
†Quarterly Review

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

London County Council, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, Wandsworth Borough Council: Minutes of Proceedings and Reports as issued.
H.M. Stationery Office—Certain Blue Books.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A. B. C. Guide. Bradshaw. District Railway.
Glasgow and South Western. Great Central Railway.
Great Eastern. Great Western. Great Northern.
London Brighton and South Coast.
South Eastern and Chatham. London and North Western.
London and South Western. Midland.
North British. North Eastern.

Streatham, Balham and Tooting Public Libraries.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

SUB-COMMITTEE, 1907-8.

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* COUNCILLOR CHARLES ROGERS.

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* Term of office expired November, 1907.

Librarian:

THOMAS EVERATT.

Librarians-in-charge:

Balham Library. A. COGSWELL. *Tooting Library*: E. CALLARD.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

1907-8.

The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report on the progress and work of the Streatham, Balham, and Tooting Libraries during the year ended the 31st March, 1908.

Issue of Books.

The most noticeable feature of the year's work has been the large increase in the number of books borrowed from the Libraries, the total having reached 403,954 vols., or a daily average of 1,635 :—

	No. of Vols. issued.
The Tate Library, Streatham	172,526
Balham Public Library	148,922
Tooting Public Library	82,506
Total ...	403,954

This total represents, as compared with last year, an increased issue of 41,761 volumes for home reading, and 258 for purposes of reference.

The increased circulation of books in the Lending Departments has not been confined to any particular class of literature, as will be seen from the following figures :—

	Tate Library.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
History, Science, and General Literature	7,246	4,194	3,783	15,223
Prose Fiction	8,482	3,811	7,773	20,066
Juvenile Literature...	1,807	2,189	2,476	6,472
Total Increase (Lending Departments) ...	17,535	10,194	14,032	41,761

The number of books issued in the several classes at each library is given in the following table :—

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED.

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology, Philosophy, etc. ...	2,294	1,080	512	3,886
B.—History and Biography ...	8,740	5,462	3,348	17,550
C.—Travels and Topography ...	4,159	3,599	2,502	10,260
D.—Science, Art, Archæology, etc...	10,972	5,935	3,372	20,279
E.—Prose Fiction	112,532	105,873	55,573	273,978
F.—Poetry and the Drama	2,387	1,163	887	4,437
G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	2,499	1,526	878	4,903
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	6,384	4,592	1,947	12,923
J.—Juvenile Literature	17,007	18,826	12,623	48,456
	166,974	148,056	81,642	396,672
For reference purposes	5,552	866	864	7,282
Total	172,526	148,922	82,506	403,954

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
	Theology, Philosophy, etc.	History & Biography.	Travels and Topography.	Science, Art, etc.	Prose Fiction.	Poetry and the Drama.	Social Science, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.
Lending Department :—									
Tate Library ...	1·4	5·2	2·5	6·6	67·4	1·4	1·5	3·8	10·2
Balham Library ...	·7	3·7	2·5	4·0	71·5	·8	1·0	3·1	12·7
Tooting Library ...	·6	4·1	3·0	4·1	68·1	1·1	1·1	2·4	15·5
For poses	2·8	16·8	9·2	35·4	—	6·9	8·3	20·6	—

Stock of Books.

The Libraries have been much enhanced in usefulness and value during the past year by the addition of many important works. At the Balham Library special attention has been given to the revision of the stock preparatory to the publication of a new General Catalogue.

At the 31st March, the total stock, after allowing for replacements and withdrawals, numbered 37,939 volumes, located as follows :—

	Volumes in Stock.
The Tate Library, Streatham	18,821
Balham Public Library	11,833
Tooting Public Library	7,285
Total ...	37,939

The following Table shows the classification of the Stock at each Library :—

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN STOCK.

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology, Philosophy, etc. ...	1,169	601	252	2,022
B.—History and Biography ...	3,830	2,303	1,389	7,522
C.—Travels and Topography ...	1,453	1,055	569	3,077
D.—Art, Science, etc.	2,814	1,512	811	5,137
E.—Prose Fiction	4,379	3,547	2,192	10,118
F.—Poetry and the Drama... ...	886	383	288	1,557
G.—Social Science, etc.	956	659	285	1,900
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	1,227	663	497	2,387
J.—Juvenile Literature	1,338	986	649	2,973
Books of Reference	769	124	353	1,246
Total	18,821	11,833	7,285	37,939

Borrowers' Tickets.

The granting of a Supplementary or Student's Ticket has been much appreciated by borrowers, 2,219 of these tickets having been issued since July. Students' Tickets are not available for works of fiction or books in the Juvenile Department.

The following is a statement of the number of tickets issued at each Library :—

	No. of Tickets issued.		
	Ordinary Tickets.	Students' Tickets.	Total.
The Tate Library	5,078	1,472	6,550
Balham Library	4,002	392	4,394
Tooting Library	2,396	355	2,751
Total	11,476	2,219	13,695

Two Fiction Lists, one Supplementary Author-List, and one Class List (Poetry, etc.) were compiled and printed during the year. The Card Catalogues have been kept up-to-date, and a good deal of attention devoted to the preparation of a General Subject-Catalogue of the books in the Balham Library.

Catalogues.

The following is a statement of receipts from the sale of Catalogues, etc., and fines for the overdue detention of books :—

Cash Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	132	19	5
Balham Public Library	73	18	0
Tooting Public Library	54	2	7
	£261	0	0

The Reading Rooms have been very largely attended during the year. They are kept well supplied with a selection of the principal papers and periodicals, the list being revised and augmented at frequent intervals. A list of the papers provided at each Library is appended. *See* pages 29-34.

Reading Rooms.

A list of the Donors of books, newspapers, and periodicals during the past year is given on page 28.

Donors.

The Balham Library has been repainted and decorated, and the usual attention given to maintaining the other buildings in a state of good repair.

Buildings.

During the past year the Sub-Committee have had under consideration the subject of extending and improving the Libraries at Streatham, Balham, and Tooting.

By the generosity of the donor (Sir William J. Lancaster, J.P.), the Tooting Library is now being enlarged, and will, when completed, provide ample accommodation to meet the requirements of the district.

Signed on behalf of the Sub-Committee,

J. H. ANDERSON,

Chairman.

29th June, 1908.

ANNUAL ISSUES AND STOCK

Since the opening of the Libraries.

Year.	No. of Volumes in Stock.	No. of Volumes issued to Readers.
(At opening of the Tate Library)	6,017	—
1891—2	7,350	120,744
1892—3	9,705	149,296
1893—4	11,913	170,234
1894—5	14,036	175,096
1895—6	15,340	169,814
1896—7	16,706	167,546
1897—8	17,212	164,398
1898—9*	21,757	214,190
1899—1900	23,438	227,614
1900—1	23,703	236,475
1901—2	25,701	231,425
1902—3†	28,926	229,142
1903—4	30,798	324,204
1904—5	32,413	334,606
1905—6	32,884	353,061
1906—7	34,503	361,935
1907—8	37,939	403,954

* Balham Library was opened on the 8th June, 1898.

† Tooting Library was opened on the 8th November, 1902.

LIST OF DONORS,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

BOOKS.

Agent-General for Cape Colony.
Anglo-American Oil Co. London.
Cecilia, Madame. Streatham.
Christian Science Literature Distributing Committee. London.
Coles, Mrs. Balham.
Corporation of the City of London.
Cowley, Mrs. J. M. W. Streatham.
Fleay, Mr. F. G. Upper Tooting.
Griffiths, Mr. H. Westminster.
Hoffmann, Mr. A. von. Streatham.
Humphery, Miss. Onslow Gardens.
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M. Limpsfield.
London County Council.
Lucas, Mr. Joseph. Tooting.
Percy, Mr. T. Tooting.
Planinsky, Mr. G. J. Croydon.
Pratt, Mr. E. A. Farnborough.
Royal Colonial Institute.
Royds, Rev. George. Balham.
Schooling, Mr. J. H. (*Per* Mr. John Murray).
Simpkin, Marshall & Co. London.
Smith, Mr. Wellen. London.
Smithen, Mrs. Tooting.
Tildesley, Mr. F. Streatham.
United States Bureau of Education.
University Correspondence College, Cambridge.

Reports and Catalogues have also been received from several Public Libraries and other Institutions.

PERIODICALS, DIRECTORIES, &c.

Balham and Tooting Gazette, Proprietor of the.
Caswell, Miss. Wandsworth.
Clapham Observer, Proprietor of the.
Collingwood Bros. Chancery Lane.
Daymond, Mrs. Balham.
Essex, Mr. R. W., M.P. Streatham.
Fyffe, Mrs. E. Streatham.
Gem, Mr. A. Upper Tooting.
Hampton, Mr. W. Brixton.
Harrison, Mr. George. Streatham.
Ingall, Miss. Brixton.
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M. Limpsfield.
International Arbitration and Peace Association.
London Directory Co. Abchurch Lane.
Mather and Crowther, Messrs. New Bridge Street, E.C.
H.M. Patent Office.
Paton, Messrs. J. & J. Cannon Street.
South, Mr. C. Streatham.
Streatham and Balham News and Mail, Proprietor of the.
Stubbs' Publishing Co. London.
Wandsworth Borough News, Proprietors of the.
Ward, Mr. W. Clapham Common.

Thanks are also due to the Proprietors and Editors of several other Newspapers and Periodicals for having presented Publications to the Libraries during the past year. See list of papers, pages 29-34.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ARE SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are presented.

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
DAILY.			
Daily Chronicle	1	1	2
Daily Express	1	1	1
Daily Graphic	1	1	1
Daily Mail	1	1	1
Daily News	1	1	1
Daily Telegraph	2	1	2
Financial News	1	...	...
Financial Times	...	1	...
Morning Leader	...	1	1
Morning Post	1	1	1
Standard	1	1	1
The Times	2	2	1
Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette ...	2	2	1
Globe	1	1	1
Pall Mall Gazette	1	1	1
Westminster Gazette	1	1	1
WEEKLY.			
Academy	1	1	1
*Accountant	1	...	...
Amateur Gardening	1	1	...
Amateur Photographer	1	1	...
Athenæum	1	1	1
*Australasian World	1	...	...
Auto-Car	...	1	...
*Balham and Tooting News and Mail	...	1	1
*Balham and Tooting Gazette	1	1	1
Baptist Times	1	1	...
Black and White	1	1	1
*Board of Trade Journal	1	...	...
*British Architect	1	...	1
British Weekly	1	1	1
*Brixton Free Press	1	...	...
*Brixton Guardian	1	...	...
*Broad Arrow	1	1	1
Builder	1	1	1
Bystander	1	...	...
*Canada	1	1	1
*Canadian Gazette	1	...	...
Carpenter and Builder	...	...	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
WEEKLY—*continued.*			
Catholic Times	1	1	1
*Christian Endeavour Times	...	...	1
*Christian Science Sentinel	1	1	1
Christian World	1	1	1
Church Times	1	1	1
*Civil Service Aspirant	1	1	...
*Civil Service Competitor	1	1	...
*Civil Service Hints	1	...	...
*Civil Service Weekly	1	...	...
*Clapham Observer	1	1	1
Country Life	1	1	1
Cricket	1	1	...
*Crown	1	...	...
*Croydon Citizen	1	...	...
Cycling	1	1	1
*Drapers' Record	1	...	...
Education	...	1	...
Electrical Review	1	1	1
Engineer	1	1	...
Engineering	...	...	1
*English Churchman	1	1	...
English Mechanic	1	...	1
Era	1	1	1
*Estates Gazette	1	...	...
Exchange and Mart	1	1	1
Field	1	1	1
Gardening	...	...	1
Gardener's Chronicle	1	1	...
Gentlewoman	1	1	1
*Good Templar's Watchword	1	...	...
Graphic	2	1	1
Guardian	1	1	...
Health	1	...	...
Hospital	1	1	...
Illustrated London News	2	1	1
Inquirer	1	1	1
Investor's Guardian	*1	1	...
Investor's Review...	...	...	1
*Justice	...	...	1
*Labour Leader	1	...	1
Ladies' Field	1	1	1
Lady	1	1	1
Lady's Pictorial	1	1	...
*Lambeth Gazette	1	1	...
*Laundry Journal	1	1	...
Local Government Chronicle	1	...	...
*Local Government Journal	1	1	...
*Local Government Officer	1	...	...
London Argus	*1	1	1
*London County Council Gazette...	1	1	1
Machinery Market...	1	...	...
Methodist Times	1	1	...
*Motor	1	...	...
Motor Car Journal	...	...	1
*Motor Cycling	...	...	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
WEEKLY—*continued.*			
*Motor Traction	1	...	...
*Municipal Gazette	1	...	...
Municipal Journal...	1	1	1
Nation	1	1	1
Nature	1	...	...
*Norwood Press	1	...	...
*Norwood Review	1	...	...
*Norwood Weekly Herald	1	...	...
Notes and Queries	1	...	...
Nursing Mirror	...	...	1
*Patents, Illustrated Official Journal of	1	...	...
Photography and Focus	1	1	1
*Pigeons and Poultry	1	...	...
Pitman's Phonetic Journal	1		...
*Poor Law Officer's Journal	1	...	...
*Poultry World	1	...	...
*Practical Engineer	1	...	1
Public Opinion	...	1	...
Publishers' Circular	1	...	...
Punch	1	1	1
Queen	1	1	1
Record	1	...	...
Saturday Review	1	1	1
*Shop Assistant	1	...	...
Sketch	1	1	1
*Society of Arts Journal	1	...	...
*South London Press	1	...	...
Spectator	1	1	1
Sphere	1	1	1
Sporting and Dramatic News	1	1	1
Statist	1	...	...
*Streatham News	1	...	...
Tablet	1	1	1
Tatler	1	1	...
Truth	1	1	1
*University Correspondent (fortnightly) ...	1	...	...
*Wandsworth Borough News	1	1	1
*Weekly Mail	1	1	1
Work	1	...	1
World	1	1	...
MONTHLY.			
*Agricultural Economist	1	...	...
Army List	1	1	1
Art Journal	1	1	1
Atlantic Monthly	1	...	...
Badminton Magazine	1	1	1
Blackwood's Magazine	1	1	1
Board of Trade Labour Gazette	1	...	1
Bookman	1	1	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
MONTHLY—*continued.*			
Boy's Own Paper	...	...	1
Cassell's Magazine	1	1	1
*Catholic Fireside	1	...	...
Century Magazine...	1	1	1
*Certificate Examiner	1	...	...
Chambers' Journal	1	1	1
*Christian Science Journal	1	1	1
*Church Gazette	1	...	...
*Clerk	1	...	...
*Clerks of Works Journal	...	1	...
*Concord	1	...	...
Connoisseur	1	1	1
Contemporary Review	1	1	1
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette	1	1	1
Cornhill Magazine...	1	1	...
Decorator	1	1	...
*Educational Times	1	...	...
English Illustrated Magazine	1	1	1
*Epicure	1	...	...
*Food and Cookery	1	...	...
*Faith	...	1	...
*Faith Links	...	1	...
Fortnightly Review	1	1	1
Fry's Magazine	1	1	...
Girl's Own Paper	1	...	1
*Great Western Railway Magazine	1	1	1
Harper's Magazine	1	1	1
*Health Record	1	...	...
*Herald of Health...	1	...	1
*Herald of the Cross	1	...	...
*Humanitarian	1	1	...
*Incorporated Accountants Journal	...	1	...
*Insurance Agent	1	...	...
Journal of Education	1	...	...
Knowledge and Scientific News	1	1	1
*Liberty Review	1	1	...
Literary World	1	1	...
Month	1	1	1
*Musical Herald	1	...	...
Musical Times	1	1	1
*Myra's Journal	1	...	...
National Home-Reading Society's Publications	3	3	3
National Review	1	1	...
*National Service Journal...	1	1	...
Nature Notes	1	...	...
*Navy League Journal	...	1	...
*New Church Magazine	1	1	...
Nineteenth Century and After	1	1	1
Pall Mall Magazine	1	1	1
*Patents	1	...	1
Pearson's Magazine	1	1	1
*Primrose League Gazette	1	...	...
*Psycho-Therapeutic Journal	1	...	...
Quiver	1	1	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
MONTHLY—*continued.*			
*Rechabite Magazine	1	...	...
Review of Reviews	1	1	1
Revue des Deux Mondes (bi-monthly)... ...	1	...	...
St. Nicholas	...	...	1
Scribner's Magazine	1	1	1
*Socialist Standard...	1	...	1
*State Correspondent	1	...	1
Strand Magazine	1	1	1
Studio	1	1	1
Sunday at Home	1	1	...
*Temperance Record	1	...	...
*Thoughts from the Word of God	1	...	...
Treasury Magazine	1	1	1
*University Correspondent (bi-monthly) ...	1	...	...
*University Review	1	...	...
Vaccination Inquirer	1	...	...
Weldon's Journal	...	...	1
Westminster Review	1	1	...
*White Ribbon	1	1	...
Wide World Magazine	1	1	1
Windsor Magazine	1	1	1
*Wings	1	...	...
Woman at Home	1	1	1
*Woodworker and Art Metal Worker	1	...	1
*World of Travel	1	...	...
World's Work	1	1	1
*Zoophilist	1	...	1
QUARTERLY.			
Church Quarterly Review	1	1†	...
Dublin Review	1	1†	...
Edinburgh Review	1	1†	...
English Historical Review	1	...	...
Hibbert Journal	1	1	...
Home Counties Magazine	1	...	...
*Men's Magazine	...	1	...
Mind	1	...	...
Navy List	1	1	1
*Palestine Exploration Fund Quarterly Statement	1	...	...
Post Office Guide	1	1	1
*Progress	1	1	...
Quarterly Review...	1	1†	...
Science Progress	1	...	...

† These are transferred to Tooting Library at the end of each quarter.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

Minutes of Proceedings of the London County Council, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, and the Wandsworth Borough Council.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES, ETC.

A.B.C. Guide Bradshaw. Bradshaw's Continental Guide.
*Caledonian. *Cook's Continental Time Table.
*Cunard Line. *Glasgow and South Western.
*Great Central. *Great Eastern. *Great Northern.
*Great Western. *Lancashire and Yorkshire.
*London and North Western. *London and South Western.
*London, Brighton and South Coast. *Metropolitan.
*Midland. *North British. *North Eastern.
*South Eastern and Chatham.

Wandsworth Public Libraries.

SUB-COMMITTEE 1907-8

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REPORT OF THE WANDSWORTH SUB-COMMITTEE

For the Year ending 31st March, 1908.

The Sub-Committee have much pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the Wandsworth Library at West Hill and its branches, and are glad to record that there has been during the year a considerable growth in the various branches of its work.

The numbers of books issued during the year were 74,747 at West Hill, 53,356 at Allfarthing Lane, and 9,659 at the Branch for exchange of books, Earlsfield—total, 136,762, being an increase since last year of 12,783.

The books issued in the Reference Department numbered 4,385, exclusive of those in open cases, which are frequently consulted.

The numbers of readers' tickets issued were 2,341 at West Hill, 1,672 at Allfarthing Lane, and 336 at the Branch for exchange of books, Earlsfield; students' tickets, 229 and 185 at West Hill and Allfarthing Lane respectively.

Councillor W. J. Harrison was re-elected Chairman for the year.

A subscription of £8 15s. for the half-year has been paid to Mudie's Library, which provides the use of fifty of the highest class books, exchangeable as often as desired, and the arrangement has proved highly satisfactory.

A new oak fence has been put up on the side of the Library premises in Santos Road. The iron railings at West Hill and the dado at Allfarthing Lane have been re-painted. The light in the Reference Library at West Hill has been improved by the erection of the new system of Wenham Lamps and is now practically noiseless.

Mr. L. H. Cousins, Senior Assistant at West Hill Library, has passed the Library Association Examination in Library Administration. Mr. L. E. Hull has been placed in charge of the Branch for exchange of books at Earlsfield, and Mr. H. E. Ilott has been appointed in his place at West Hill.

Donations of books (one volume, except where the number is given) have been received from :—Accountants, Society of; Agent-General for New South Wales; Baptist Union; Bloom, Miss G. J. (several); British Museum; Education Commission, U.S.A. (2), Geological Survey of Canada; Guildhall Town Clerk; Councillor Harrison (3); Miss Hill (many); Miss Laing (7); Messrs. C. and E. Layton; Mr. T. H. Lee; London County Council (3); London Directory Co ; Dr. Longstaff (many); Councillor F. W. Lucas (many); Messrs. Mather and Crowther; Metropolitan Asylums Board; Mr. F. Nicholls; Mrs. Passmore (6); Mrs. Rawlins (5); Royal National Lifeboat Institution; Mr. J. H. Schooling; Mrs. W. Smith; Miss Stephens; Messrs. Stubbs; Trustees of the Right Hon. W. E Gladstone; University Correspondence College; University of London; University Tutorial Press; Wandsworth Borough Council; Messrs. J. Whitaker & Sons.

Also reports from the following Libraries :—Aberdeen, Accrington, Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Baillies' Institution, Barrow-in-Furness; Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Bishopsgate Institute, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bristol, Bury, Cambridge, Cardiff, Chiswick, City and Guilds of London, Cripplegate, Croydon, Derby, Devonport, Dundee, Dunkinfield, Ealing, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hanley, Harlesden, Hartlepool, Hereford, Hornsey, Hove, Hyde, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-on-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Longton, Loughborough, Middlesbrough-on-Tees, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New South Wales, New York, Nottingham, Oldbury, Paisley, Perth, Plymouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Runcorn, St. Helens, Salem (U.S.A.), Salford, Shoreditch, Smethwick, South Shields, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Waterloo-with-

Seaforth, Watford, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Worcester, Workington, and York.

The Sub-Committee have much pleasure in testifying to the able and efficient manner in which Mr. Cecil T. Davis, the Librarian, Mr. G. R. Gatland and the rest of the staff have performed their duties.

(Signed) On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

W. J. HARRISON,

Chairman.

STATISTICS OF THE LENDING DEPARTMENT,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

Class.		West Hill.		Percentages.	Allfarthing Lane.		Percentages.
		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.	
A	Theology	392	444	·6	181	151	·3
B	Biography ...	774	1,763	2·4	363	896	1·7
C	History, Voyages and Travels	1,538	3,216	4·3	611	1,859	3·5
D	Law, Economics ...	399	609	·8	124	437	·8
E	Art, Sciences and Natural History	1,510	3,707	5·	586	1,872	3·5
F	Fiction	3,843	48,889	65·4	1,931	38,957	73·
G	Poetry, Drama, and Classics	425	1,112	1·5	146	359	·7
H	Miscellaneous Literature	438	1,194	1·6	204	805	1·5
I	Magazines	591	3,233	4·3	220	2,120	4·
J	Juvenile Literature ...	935	10,032	13·4	329	5,658	10·6
K	Music	65	548	·7	63	242	·4
	Totals ...	10,910	74,747		4,758	53,356	

Branch for the exchange of books, Earlsfield.

Number of volumes in stock	2,170
Number of volumes issued	9,659

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Books Issued from 1st April, 1901—31st March, 1908.

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.	Earlsfield.	Total.
1901-02	46,664	37,289	...	83,953
1902-03	51,577	39,009	...	90,586
1903-04	54,904	39,899	...	94,803
1904-05	54,806	41,920	1,289	98,015
1905-06	60,531	46,671	9,019	116,221
1906-07	69,245	47,868	7,866	124,979
1907-08	74,747	53,356	9,659	137,7 2

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.	Earlsfield.
No. of Tickets issued ...	2,341	1,672	366
,, Students' Tickets issued	229	185	—
,, New Books added...	1,333	772	653
,, Replacements ...	532	334	21

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

West Hill.

The number of volumes issued during the year was 4,385, exclusive of books in open cases.

The following Newspapers and Periodicals are Supplied to the Reading Rooms.

Those marked with an asterisk are presented by the Publishers.

Those marked with an "*a*" may also be seen at the Allfarthing Lane Branch Library.

DAILIES.

Morning.

*a*Daily Chronicle
*a*Daily Graphic
*a*Daily Mail
*a*Daily News
*a*Daily Telegraph
Daily Express
Financial News
Freeman's Journal
Journal des Débats
*a*Manchester Guardian
Morning Advertiser
*a*Morning Leader
*a*Morning Post
*a*Standard
Scotsman
*a*Times

Also at Allfarthing Lane—
Financier
Yorkshire Post

Evening.

*a*Evening News
*a*Evening Standard
*a*Pall Mall Gazette
*a*Star
*a*Westminster Gazette

WEEKLIES.

*a*Academy
**a*Alliance News
Architect
Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
**a*Balham Weekly Mail
*Banner of Israel
Birmingham Weekly Post
*a*Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*Brighton Gazette
**a*British Architect
British Congregationalist
British Journal of Photography
*a*Builder
*a*Building News
**a*Canada
Carpenter and Builder
*Cheltenham Examiner
Chemical News
**a*Christian Endeavour
**a*Christian Globe
*Christian Science Sentinel
**a*Christian World
Church Family Newspaper
*a*Church Times
City Press
**a*Civilian
**a*Civil Service Aspirant
**a*Civil Service Candidate
**a*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
*a*Clapham Observer
Commercial Intelligence
*a*Country Life
County Gentleman
*Cricket
*Croydon Guardian
*a*Cycling
**a*Dalton's Advertiser
**a*Drapers' Record
*Electrical Engineer
*a*Electrical Times
Electrician
*a*Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
*a*Era
**a*Estates Gazette
*a*Exchange and Mart (3 times)
*a*Field
*Fulham Times
*a*Garden
Gardeners' Chronicle
*a*Gentlewoman
Glasgow Herald
*Gloucester Journal
*a*Graphic
*a*Guardian
*Hereford Journal
*House Property
*a*Illustrated London News
*Illustrated Official Journal (Patents)
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
*a*Inquirer
*Insurance Monitor
**a*Insurance Record
*Investors' Guardian
Irish Times
*Iron and Coal Trades Review
**a*Kentish Mercury
Labour Leader
Ladies' Field
Lady's Pictorial
*Laundry Journal
*a*Lloyd's Weekly News
**a*Local Government Chronicle
*a*Local Government Journal
**a*Local Government Officer
**a*London Education Gazette
*Methodist Recorder
**a*Motor Cycle
*Motor Traction
**a*Municipal Gazette
Municipal Journal
*a*Musical News
Musical Standard
*a*Nation
Nature
Newcastle Chronicle
**a*News of the World
Notes and Queries
**a*Phonetic Journal
Photography
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
Public Opinion
Publishers Circular
*a*Punch
Queen
*Railway Review
Record
*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and Twickenham Times
Saturday Review
*a*Schoolmaster
*a*Schoolmistress
*Shipping World

WEEKLIES—continued.

*aShop Assistant
aSketch
*aSouth Eastern Herald
*South London Mail
aSouth London Press
aSpectator
Sphere
Statist
*Streatham News
*Stroud Journal
*Stroud News
*aSurrey Comet
*Surrey Times
*Surveyor
Tablet
Tatler
Temperance Chronicle
*Timber Trades Journal
*Tooting and Balham Gazette
*Trade Marks Journal
aTruth
United Service Gazette
*aUniversity Correspondent (fortnightly)
*aWandsworth Borough News
Weekly Mail (Cardiff)
Western Weekly Mercury
*West Sussex Gazette
Westminster Gazette (weekly)
*aWimbledon District Gazette
Women's Employment
*Worcester Herald
aWork
World
Yorkshire Post

Also at Allfarthing Lane—

*Amateur Photographer
British Printer and Stationer
Catholic Times
*Christian
Clarion
*English Churchman
Lady
*Lincoln Gazette
Model Engineer
Naval and Military Record
New Age
*Poultry
*Sunday School Chronicle
Weekly Scotsman

MONTHLIES.

*Accountants Journal
*Agricultural Economist
*Anglo-Russian
Antiquary
Architectural Review
*Arms and Explosives
Art Journal
Badminton Magazine
*Bible Women and Nurses
Blackwood's Magazine
aBook Monthly
aBoys' Own Paper
*British Empire Review
Burlington
Canadian Engineer
Captain
aCassell's Magazine
*Catholic Fireside
*Catholic Magazine (Wandsworth)
C. B. Fry's Magazine
aCentury Magazine
aChambers's Journal
*Christian Science Journal
aChums
*Church of England League
*Church Missionary Gleaner
*Clerk of Works Association
*Commonwealth
*aConcord
Connoisseur
aContemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Cowkeeper and Dairyman
Decorative Art
*aEducational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
*aFire and Water
aFortnightly Review
*Free Russia
*aFree Sunday Advocate
*Friendly Leaves
*Friendly Work
*Garden City
*aGarratt Lane Mission Magazine
aGirls' Own Paper
Great Thoughts
*aGreat Western Railway Magazine
aHarper's Magazine
*aHerald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Humanitarian
*aIndian Magazine
*Insurance Agent
Journal of Education
*Kennel Gazette
Knowledge
Lectures pour tous
*aLiterary Guide
Literary World
aLondon Magazine
*Musical Herald
Musical Opinion
Musical Times
Myra's Journal
*National Deposit Friendly Society
*National Home Reading Union
aNational Review
*Nature Notes
aNavy League Journal
*New Church Magazine
aNineteenth Century and After
*Our Own Gazette
Outing
aPall Mall Magazine
*Parish Magazine (All Saints')
*Parish Magazine (St. Stephen's)
aPearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Philatelic Journal
*Plumber and Decorator
Practical Photographer
*aProtestant Woman
aQuiver
Railway Magazine
*aRechabite Magazine
*Review of Religions
aReview of Reviews
Royal
Scribner's Magazine
*Service of the King
*Socialist Standard
*Sociological Review
*State Correspondent
*Strad
aStrand Magazine
aStudio
aSunday at Home
*Tailor and Cutter
Technical Literature
*aTraveller's Gazette
"Times" Monthly Index
University Review
*Vegetarian Messenger
*Vulcan
*War and Brotherhood
Weldon's Bazaar
Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker

LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.—*continued.*

Monthlies—continued.

Weldon's Ladies' Journal
Weldon's Journal of Costumes
*What's On
*a*Wide World Magazine
*a*Windsor Magazine
*Woodworker
*a*Woman at Home
World of Travel
*a*World's Work
*Young Protestants
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLIES.

*a*Army List
Art Workers' Quarterly
Edinburgh Review
Home Counties' Magazine
Library
*a*Navy List
*a*Post Office Guide
Quarterly Review
Reliquary

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*a*A.B.C. Railway Guide
*Belgian State Railway
*a*Bradshaw's Railway Guide
**a*Caledonian Railway
**a*District Railway
*Glasgow and South Western Railway
**a*Great Central Railway
**a*Great Eastern Railway
**a*Great Northern Railway
**a*Great Western Railway
**a*London and North Western Railway
**a*London and South Western Railway
**a*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
**a*London County Council, Return of Workman's Trains and Trams
*Metropolitan Railway
**a*Midland Railway
**a*North British Railway
**a*South Eastern and Chatham Railway

EARLSFIELD BRANCH FOR THE EXCHANGE OF BOOKS.

378, GARRATT LANE, S.W.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Those marked with an asterisk are presented.

DAILIES.

Morning.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Morning Leader
Standard

Evening.

Evening News
Evening Standard
Pall Mall Gazette
Star
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLIES.

Amateur Gardening
Builder
Christian World
Church Times
*Clarion
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart (three times)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*Justice
Lady
Lloyd's Weekly News
*Local Government Journal
*London Argus
Poultry
Wandsworth Borough News
Work

MONTHLIES.

*Bible Women and Nurses
*Great Western Railway Magazine
*Parish Magazine (St. Andrew's)

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A.B.C. Railway Guide
Bradshaw's Railway Guide
*London and South Western Railway

Open 5—10 p.m. every weekday evening; except Saturday, 3—10 p.m.

Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

REPORTS

OF

Libraries Sub-Committees

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st MARCH, 1909.

Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

REPORTS OF

Libraries Sub-Committees.

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Clapham Public Library.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT:

1st April, 1908, to 31st March, 1909.

SUB-COMMITTEE, 1909.

Alderman H. BULCRAIG, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Councillor A. D. DAWNAY, J.P. (*Mayor*).

Councillor J. W. CUNDALL.

Councillor H. G. DOWNER, LL.B.

*Councillor W. E. LAW.

Councillor W. H. MONDAY.

Councillor W. S. RICHARDSON.

†Councillor T. YOUNG.

* Died 8th March, 1909. † Appointed 19th May, 1909.

Librarian:

J. REED WELCH.

Gift of Town Clerk, Wandsworth, Eng. Dec. 6,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-Second Annual Report on the work of the Clapham Library.

The number of books issued during the year was 125,278 in the Lending Library and 6,198 in the Reference Library (exclusive of books in open cases), being a total issue of 131,476 volumes, and a daily average issue of 539 volumes. These figures are much higher than those for any year since the library was opened, and show an increase of issues of 17,631 volumes over the previous year, and a daily average increase of 78 volumes issued.

The number of books now in stock is 18,198, of which 14,820 are in the Lending Library and 3,378 in the Reference Library. Advantage has been taken of the preparation of a new catalogue of works of fiction and juvenile literature (to be published in the forthcoming summer) to weed out a number of obsolete and worn-out books.

3,973 readers' ordinary tickets (including renewals) and 947 students' tickets were issued during the year. The issue of students' tickets has been very successful, and, no doubt, accounts to some extent for the large increase in the number of books taken out.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to the various donors of books, periodicals, pictures, etc., during the past year.

The Sub-Committee regret that, owing to the theft of several books from the open cases in the Reference Library, they have been reluctantly compelled to discontinue placing books on shelves accessible to the public.

The Borough Council in November, 1908, appointed the Mayor (Councillor Dawnay), Alderman Bulcraig, and Councillors Cundall, Downer, Law, Monday, and Richardson, as the Sub-Committee for the Clapham Library for 1909. Alderman Bulcraig was elected chairman, and a vote of thanks was passed to Councillor Downer for his services as chairman during the previous year.

Councillor W. E. Law, a member of the Sub-Committee, died on 8th March, and the Committee passed a sincere vote of condolence with the family.

The only change in the staff was the appointment of H. Hetherington as a junior assistant in February.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their entire satisfaction with the excellent manner in which the Librarian and his Staff have performed their duties, and especially with the services of the assistants during the absence, through illness, of Mr. Welch, in November and December last.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

HENRY BULCRAIG,

Chairman.

3rd May, 1909.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK ON 31ST MARCH, 1909, AND VOLUMES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1908, TO 31ST MARCH, 1909.

	Vols. in Stock.	Vols. issued during year.
LENDING LIBRARY :—		
Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History	690	1,227
History, Biography, and Correspondence ...	2,758	5,916
Travel and Topography	1,026	4,125
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History	1,969	8,161
Poetry and the Drama	499	1,295
Prose Fiction	5,568	86,471
Miscellaneous Literature	1,139	2,690
Juvenile Works	1,171	15,393
	14,820	125,278
REFERENCE LIBRARY	3,378	*6,198
Total	18,198	131,476

* Entirely exclusive of Books in "Open Cases," of the issue of which no record was taken.

Number of Borrowers enrolled in Lending Library on 31st March, 1909 :—

Ordinary Tickets	3,973
Students' Tickets	947
Total	4,920

[Days open 244. Daily average issue 539 vols.]

BOOKS ISSUED FROM 1889 TO 1909.

Year.	Lending Library.	*Reference Library.	Total.
1889—90	83,104	5,419	88,523
1890—91	84,458	4,924	89,382
1891—92	86,475	5,112	91,587
1892—93	83,073	4,212	87,285
1893—94	80,615	4,076	84,691
1894—95	87,422	3,515	90,937
1895—96	82,317	3,356	85,673
1896—97	75,676	2,467	78,143
1897—98	67,759	2,275	70,034
1898—99	67,043	2,142	69,185
1899—1900	68,169	1,944	70,113
1900—01	71,817	2,026	73,843
1901—02	70,848	1,969	72,817
1902—03	75,171	2,387	77,558
1903—04	85,365	2,829	88,194
1904—05	91,130	4,753	95,883
1905—06	94,229	6,822	101,051
1906—07	94,722	4,874	99,596
1907—08	109,182	4,663	113,845
1908—09	125,278	6,198	131,476

* Reference Library.—Entirely exclusive of Books in "Open Cases," of the issue of which no record was taken.

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, PICTURES, ETC.

Agents-General for Colonies
Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Ltd.
Mr. H. M. Atchley
Mr. A. Bachhoffner
Mr. E. Baldwin
Mrs. W. Baldwin
Messrs. Batten & Davies
Mr. Wynne E. Baxter
Mrs. M. J. J. Blackley
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries
Board of Trade (Labour Department)
Mr. C. A. Brewster
British and Foreign Unitarian Association
British Museum Trustees
Canadian Geological Survey
Catholic Newspaper Guild
Central Association of Accountants, Ltd.
College of Preceptors
Messrs. Collingwood Brothers
Councillor T. E. Comins
Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son
Mr. J. G. Cowan
Messrs. Delittle, Fenwick & Co.
Emigrants' Information Office
Miss Henriette Goring
Lord Grey
Mr. William Hall
Messrs. Hampton & Co.
Mrs. Hare
Mr. J. Harvie
Heatons' Agency (Canada)
Mr. Charles Higham
Mr. Henry George Hills
Howard Association
Independent Labour Party (Clapham Branch)
International Arbitration League
Messrs. Jarrold & Sons
Messrs. C. & E. Layton
Leigh Brown Endowment
London County Council
London Directory Co., Ltd.
National Association of Manual Training Teachers
National Deposit Friendly Society
National Union of Teachers
Hon. Frank Oliver
Messrs. J. & J. Paton
Lord Peckover of Wisbech
Publishers of Periodicals
Railway Companies
Registrar-General of Shipping
Research Defence Society
Mr. Ralph Richardson
Mr. J. Holt Schooling
Mr. Edmund Shorthouse
Mr. J. Shuttle
Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall & Co.
Mr. John Smeaton
Dr. P. Caldwell Smith
Society of Accountants
Trinity College of Music
Universal Cookery and Food Association
University Correspondence College
Wandsworth Board of Guardians
Mr. W. H. J. Weale
Mr. J. Reed Welch
Mr. W. Marcus Wilkins
Mrs. J. Wyles

Reports, Catalogues, etc., have also been received from a number of Public and other Libraries and Institutions.

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked thus * are presented.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily Mirror
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Evening News
Evening Standard
Financial Times
Globe
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
St. James's Gazette
Standard
Star
Times
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Academy
*Accountant
*African World
Amateur Gardening
*Amateur Photographer
*Architect and Contract Reporter
Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Banner of Israel
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart (tri-weekly)
Birmingham Weekly Post
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Bookseller
Boot and Shoe Trades Journal
*British Journal of Photography
British Weekly
*Brixton Free Press
Broad Arrow
Builder
Building News
Bystander
Cabinet Maker
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
Carpenter and Builder
Catholic Times
*Certificate Examiner
Chemical News
*Christian Globe
Christian Herald
Christian World
Church Family Newspaper
Church Times
City Press
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Hints
Civilian
*Clapham Observer
*Clarion
*Commercial Motor
Contract Journal
Country Life
Country Side
County Gentleman
*Cycling
Dalton's House Advertiser
Drapers' Record
Electrical Review
Electrical Times
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
Era
Feathered World
Field
Garden
Gardener's Chronicle
Gardening
Gentlewoman
Glasgow Weekly Herald
Good Words
Graphic
Grocer
Guardian
Hospital
*House Property
Illustrated London News
*Inquirer
Irish Times
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
*Lambeth Gazette
*Laundry Journal
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper
*Local Government Journal
*Local Government Officer
*London County Council Gazette
*Methodist Times
*Motor
*Motor Boat
Motor Car Journal
*Motor Traction
*Municipal Gazette
Municipal Journal
Musical News
Nation
Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Notes and Queries
Observer
Outlook
Photography
Pitman's Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
*Practical Engineer
Public Opinion
Publishers' Circular
Punch
Queen
*Record
Rifleman
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Scientific American
Scotsman
Scout
Sketch
South London Press
South Western Star
Spectator
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
Stage
Standard of Empire
Statist
Tablet
*Tailor and Cutter
Tatler
*Tooting and Balham Gazette
Truth
United Service Gazette
*University Correspondent
Vanity Fair
*Votes for Women
*Wandsworth Borough News
Weekly Freeman
*Weekly Mail
Weekly Mail (Cardiff)
Weekly Dispatch
Western Weekly Mercury (Plymouth)

List of Periodicals—*continued.*

Those marked thus * are presented.

WEEKLY—*continued.*

*Women's Franchise
Woodworker
Work
World
Yorkshire Post

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Economist
*Anglo-Russian
Antiquary
*Anti-Suffrage Review
*Arbitrator
Architectural Review
*Arms and Explosives
Art Journal
Badminton Magazine
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Book Monthly
Bookseller
Boy's Own Paper
Burlington Magazine
Canadian Magazine
Captain
*Cassell's Magazine
*Catholic Fireside
Century
Chambers' Journal
Chums
*Church Missionary Gleaner
Connoisseur
Contemporary Review
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
Cornhill Magazine
*Delineator
*Educational Times
Empire Review
Engineering Magazine
English Illustrated Magazine
English Review
*Epicure
*Food and Cookery
Fortnightly Review
Fry's Magazine
Girl's Own Paper
Girl's Realm
Grand Magazine
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Holy Trinity (Clapham) Parish Magazine
Idler
*Insurance Agent and Review
*Journal of Clerks of Works Association
Journal of Education
Knowledge
Lady's Realm
*List of Deceased Seamen
*Literary Guide
Literary World
*London County Council Minutes
London Magazine
*Manual Training
*Month
*Musical Herald
Musical Opinion
Musical Times
Myra's Journal
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
National Review
Nature Notes
Navy League Journal
*New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century
*Oddfellows' Magazine
Pall Mall Magazine
Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Philatelic Journal
*Photographic Monthly
Quiver
Railway Magazine
Review of Reviews
Revue des Deux Mondes (bi-monthly)
Royal Magazine
*Rural World
*St. Barnabas' (Clapham) Parish Magazine
St. Nicholas
*Scientific Monthly
Scribner's Magazine
*Southwark Diocesan Chronicle
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
Studio
Sunday at Home
"Times" Index
*Wandsworth Borough Council Minutes (bi-monthly)
*Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians' Minutes (bi-monthly)
Weldon's Ladies' Journal
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
*Wings
Woman at Home
Women's Employment
World's Work
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

Army List
*Associated Accountants' Journal
Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Edinburgh Review
*Emigrants' Information Circulars
English Historical Review
*Herald of the Golden Age
Hibbert Journal
Home Counties' Magazine
Navy List
Post Office Guide
Quarterly Review
*Tuberculosis

RAILWAY GUIDES AND TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.
Bradshaw
*Caledonian
*Cook's Continental Time Table
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London & North Western
*London & South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Metropolitan
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern
*South Eastern & Chatham
*L.C.C. Workmen's Trains and Trams

Newnes Public Library, Putney.

PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

1908—1909.

ALDERMAN J. E. PARKER (*Chairman*)

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR A. D. DAWNAY, J.P.)

COUNCILLOR E. C. HOILE.

COUNCILLOR D. JACKSON.

†ALDERMAN J. W. LORDEN.

COUNCILLOR A. MATHIAS.

† Term of office expired November, 1908.

Librarian-in-charge :

W. T. BRADLEY.

REPORT OF THE PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,
For the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting the twenty-first annual report of the library.

In December, 1908, Alderman Parker, Councillors Hoile, Jackson and Mathias were appointed by the Borough Council to act as the Sub-Committee for the year 1909. At the first meeting Alderman Parker was re-elected chairman for the year.

The issue of the quarterly list of additions to the library has been discontinued.

A catalogue key to the indicator for classes F & J has been issued and has proved useful to many readers.

The Sub-Committee take this opportunity of thanking all who have furthered the usefulness and interest of the institution by the gifts of books or otherwise. The special thanks of the Sub Committee has been accorded to Mr. George Allen for his generous gift of an oil painting of old Putney Bridge; and to Sir W. J. Lancaster, J.P., for his gift of a water colour drawing of Putney Church.

A list of donors will be found on page 17.

The Finance Committee passed estimates of expenditure amounting to £1,265, and during the year this sum has been expended.

Lending Department.

During the year there has been an increase in the stock of this department of 642 volumes, 635 of which were added by purchase, and seven volumes by donation. The total number of volumes now available for issue is 10,816.

Notwithstanding these additions to the stock, the Sub-Committee regrets to report that there is a slight decrease in the number of volumes issued for home reading. During the year 791 volumes have been rebound, 320 worn-out books have been replaced by new copies, while 71 obsolete books have been withdrawn from the stock.

On March 31st, 2,145 borrowers' tickets, and 134 students' tickets were available for use in this department.

Reference Department.

The books in this department are shelved in open cases, and readers have free access to the books, a privilege which is highly appreciated by the residents of Putney. The department is also used by many persons residing in the neighbouring districts. No records are kept of the books consulted, but it is estimated that upwards of 150 readers use the room daily. During the year 43 volumes have been added to the department, making the total stock at present 2,350 volumes.

Magazine Rooms.

These rooms continue to be used by a large number of readers, and it is very unusual to be able to find a chair vacant after 7 p.m. Thirty-eight monthly magazines and reviews, five quarterlies, and 49 weekly periodicals are placed in these rooms. The magazines and reviews are transferred to the lending department at the end of the month, where they are in great demand for home reading.

News Room.

The list of newspapers, &c., provided in this room includes 31 daily newspapers, among which are Birmingham, Cardiff, Dublin, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Manchester, and Plymouth daily journals, 56 weekly newspapers and periodicals and 52 monthly and quarterly publications.

The Sub-Committee again have much pleasure in recording their satisfaction with the work of the Librarian and his staff.

Tables of information relating to the issues of books, classification of stock, &c., will be found on pages 15 and 16.

List of newspapers, periodicals, magazines, &c., will be found on pages 18 and 19.

Signed on behalf of the Putney Library Sub-Committee.

JAS. EDW. PARKER,

May 8th, 1909. *Chairman.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

For the Years ended 30th April, 1888-1900, and 31st March, 1901-1909.

Date.	Vols. in Reference Library.	Vols. in Lending Library.	Issues from Lending Library.	Number of Borrowers.
1887—88	790		...	...
1888—89	3,722		...	...
1889—90	*1,267	3,387	40,009	1,581
1890—91	1,178	4,038	51,654	1,682
1891—92	1,222	4,464	55,520	1,796
1892—93	1,309	4,848	56,556	1,881
1893—94	1,360	4,943	58,987	2,043
1894—95	1,401	5,148	58,448	2,264
1895—96	1,425	5,512	56,631	2,095
1896—97	1,494	5,730	59,003	2,337
1897—98	1,514	5,934	60,738	2,288
1898—99	1,591	6,322	52,284	2,228
1899—1900	1,661	6,976	48,249	2,381
1900—1901	1,825	6,679	64,627	3,100
1901—1902	1,855	7,147	54,645	3,848
1902—1903	1,921	7,727	53,032	4,577
1903—1904	1,942	7,924	49,420	1,869
1904—1905	2,055	8,018	57,776	1,934
1905—1906	2,107	8,608	64 380	2,038
1906—1907	2,203	9,270	67,736	2,070
1907—1908	2,307	10,245	72,703	2,146
1908—1909	2,350	10,816	72,366	2,145

The Public Libraries Acts were adopted in May, 1887. The Reference and Reading Rooms were opened on April 7th, 1888.

The Lending Library was not opened until June, 1889.

* Note.—133 vols. were transferred to the Lending Library during this year.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN REFERENCE LIBRARY,

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1909.

	Books.	Pamphlets
A.—Theology, Philosophy	161	6
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	137	12
C.—Science, Arts	525	36
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	100	9
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	168	2
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	347	15
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	191	13
I.—History, Biography	533	1
K.—Encyclopædias	188	—
Total ...	2350	94

Visitors having free access to the Works of Reference, no record is kept of the issue of these works.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN LENDING LIBRARY,

ON 31ST MARCH, 1909.

A.—Theology, Philosophy, Logic	537
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	372
C.—Science, Arts	1334
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	205
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	432
F.—Fiction (Prose)	3091
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	757
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	832
I.—History, Biography	1682
J.—Juvenile Literature	893
K.—Magazines and Reviews	681
Total ...	10816

The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on March 31st, 1908, was 10,245

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT,

During the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

Month.	Days open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total Issues.	Tl. Is. last yr.
1908														
April ...	18	63	63	273	37	92	4197	110	263	205	766	273	6342	6482
May ..	22	77	59	285	52	84	4156	106	297	209	842	330	6497	6090
June ...	19	42	31	15[illegible]	23	40	3016	54	176	147	584	209	4477	4505
July ...	12	25	20	87	24	31	2230	47	112	82	434	117	3209	2805
August	21	36	37	173	44	66	3893	83	165	151	719	187	5554	5298
Sept. ...	22	45	31	195	29	71	4521	83	208	218	699	172	6272	5746
October	22	62	53	195	47	92	4841	82	224	237	731	222	6786	6437
Nov. ...	21	68	59	212	40	73	4449	86	178	282	706	218	6371	7100
Dec. ...	20	49	73	202	35	66	4159	90	150	261	647	170	5902	6073
1909														
January	22	68	55	252	39	78	5072	86	242	263	805	240	7200	6898
February	20	62	50	278	49	58	4366	88	201	212	701	234	6299	7754
March ...	23	83	75	247	55	68	5197	112	267	272	853	228	7457	7515
Totals	242	680	606	2554	474	819	50097	1027	2483	2539	8487	2600	72366	72703

During the year ended 31st March, 1908, the Lending Library was open 246 days, and the number of volumes issued was 72,703.

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Religion, &c.	Law, Politics, and Social Science.	Science and Art.	Education, Language.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction (Prose).	Literary and Miscellaneous Works.	Geography, Topography, Travel.	History and Biography.	Juvenile Literature.	Bound Magazines.
·95	·84	3·55	·65	1·12	69·22	1·40	3·43	3·50	11·74	3·60

DONATIONS.

	Vols.
Accountants, Central Association of	1
Accountants, Society of	1
Allen, Mr. G. ... ... Oil painting of Old Putney Bridge	
Baxter, Mr. W. E.	1
Board of Trade	2
British and Foreign Unitarian Association	2
British Museum, Trustees of	5
Canada, the Governor General of	1
Christian Science Literature Distribution Committee	1
Colmore, Mr. G. (the author)	1
Dawson, Mr. A. J. (the author)	1
Douglas, Mr. J.	1
Greening & Co., Messrs.	1
Griffin, Mr. H. H. (the author)	1
Hazlitt, Mr. W. C. (the author)	1
Jarrold & Sons, Messrs.	1
Kemp, Mrs. A.	7
Key, Miss M.	3
Lancaster, Sir W. J. ... Water colour drawing of Putney Church	
Leeds University	1
London County Council	3
London Directory Co.	1
London University	1
Newnes, M.P., Mr. F.	93
Paton, Messrs. J. & J.	1
Phipson, Mrs. J. L.	1
Royal Colonial Institute	1
Rye, Mr. R. A. (the author)...	1
Schooling, Mr. J. H. (the author)	1
Shearn, Mr. H. J.	12
Simpkin, Marshall & Co.	1
Tomalin, Mr. L.	4
Tonic Sol-fa College	1
University Correspondence College	1
Woolf, Miss B. S.	2

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, AND REVIEWS.

Those marked (*) are presented by the Publishers. Those marked (†) are filed permanently. Magazines and Reviews are placed in the Lending Library at the end of each month.

DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post
Daily Chronicle (2 copies)
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News (2 copies)
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)
Financial Times
Irish Times
Liverpool Daily Post
Manchester Guardian
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader (2 copies)
Morning Post
Scotsman
Standard (2 copies)
†Times
Western Mail
Western Morning News
Evening News
Evening Standard
Globe
Pall Mall Gazette
Star
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Academy
*Accountant
Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
*Aspirant
†Athenæum
*Balham and Tooting News
Bazaar (thrice)
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*British Architect
British Congregationalist
*British Journal of Photography
British Weekly
Broad Arrow
†Builder
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
*Christian Globe
*Christian Science Sentinel
Christian World
Church Times
Civilian
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
*Clapham Observer
Contract Journal
Country Life
*Croydon Express
*Croydon Guardian
Cycling
*Dalton's Weekly House Advertiser
*Drapers' Record
Electrical Review
†Engineering
*Engineering Markets
English Mechanic
Era
*Estates Gazette
*Feathered Life
Field
Fulham Observer
*Fulham Times
Garden
Gardener's Chronicle
Glasgow Weekly Herald
†Graphic (2 copies)
Guardian
*Hereford Journal
Hospital
*House Property [Patents
*Illustrated Journal of
†Illustrated London News (2 copies)
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
*India
Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
Law Journal
*Licensing World
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Officer
*†London County Council Gazette
*Middlesex County Times
Motor
*Municipal Gazette
Municipal Journal
Nation
†Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Norfolk News
†Notes and Queries
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Practical Engineer
Publishers' Circular
†Punch (2 copies)
*Putney Mail
Queen
Record
Reynolds' Weekly News
*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and Twickenham Times
Rifleman
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shipping World
South London Press
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
*Surrey Comet
Surveyor
Tablet
*Tooting and Balham Gazette
Truth
*University Correspondent (fortnightly)
*†Wandsworth Boro' News (3 copies)
Weekly Dispatch
*Woodworker
†Work

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Economist
*Anglo-Russian
*Animals Friend
*Arbitrator
Art Journal

LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.—*continued.*

MONTHLY.—continued.

Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
*Canadian Life and Resources
Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Christian Science Journal
*Church Gazette
*Concord
Connoisseur
*Conservative and Unionist
†Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Depositor
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Expositor
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Monthly Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Herald of the Golden Age
*Home
*Humanitarian
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal
*Indian Magazine
*Insurance Agent
*Internacia Scienca Revuo
International Review
*Journal of the Board of Agriculture
*Journal of the Clerk of Works Association
*Land Values
*Liberal Monthly
Literary World
*Manual Training
*Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
†National Review
*New Church Magazine
†Nineteenth Century
*Oddfellows Magazine
*One and All
*Our Waifs and Strays
Pall Mall Magazine
Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Phrenologist
*Pioneer of Wisdom
*Plumber and Decorator
*Protestant Woman
*Putney Parish Magazine
*Rechabite Magazine
†Review of Reviews
*Rural World
*Sales and Wants Advertiser
*Scientific Monthly
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
†Studio
Sunday Strand
*Tongues of Fire
*Union Church Messenger
*Vaccination Inquirer
*Vegetarian Messenger
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
World's Work
*World Travel Gazette
*Young Protestants
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

*Anti-Slavery Reporter
Army List
*Associated Accountants' Journal
*Bird Notes
Church Quarterly Review
†Edinburgh Review
*Educational Record
*Fancy Needlework
Hibbert Journal
Navy List
Post Office Guide
†Quarterly Review
*Return of Deaths of Seamen
Science Progress of the 20th Century

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

London County Council, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, Wandsworth Borough Council: Minutes of Proceedings and Reports as issued.
H.M. Stationery Office—Certain Blue Books.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A. B. C. Guide. Bradshaw. District Railway.
Glasgow and South Western. Great Central Railway.
Great Eastern. Great Western. Great Northern.
London Brighton and South Coast.
South Eastern and Chatham. London and North Western.
London and South Western. Midland.
North British. North Eastern.

Streatham, Balham and Tooting Public Libraries.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

SUB-COMMITTEE, 1908-9.

COUNCILLOR A. DOUGLAS ROBINSON, M.A., LL.B. (*Chairman*).
THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR A. D. DAWNAY, J.P.).
ALDERMAN THE REV. J. H. ANDERSON, M.A.
ALDERMAN W. J. HEWETT.
COUNCILLOR T. BAINES.
COUNCILLOR W. F. BATES.
COUNCILLOR JOHN GARRETT, JUN.
COUNCILLOR J. WRIGHT HALLETT.
* COUNCILLOR EDWARD HOBBS.
COUNCILLOR W. P. MELLHUISH.

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* Term of office expired November, 1908.

Town Clerk:
HENRY GEORGE HILLS.

Librarian:
THOMAS EVERATT.

Librarians-in-charge:
Balham Library: A. COGSWELL. *Tooting Library*: E. CALLARD.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, 1908-9.

In presenting their report for the year ended 31st March, 1909, the Sub-Committee have pleasure in stating that the Streatham, Balham, and Tooting Libraries continue to be extensively used in every department.

The Tooting Public Library having become too small for the needs of the district Sir William J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C., most kindly supplemented his gift of five years ago by adding another storey to the building, and made such alterations and additions as were necessary for adapting the whole of the ground floor to Lending and Reference library purposes.

The enlarged building, which is handsomely furnished throughout in oak, was formally handed over to the Borough Council on November 30th, 1908. It comprises—entrance hall, lending library, reference department, librarian's and staff rooms on the ground floor; and a spacious well-lighted newsroom and two magazine rooms on the first floor. All the rooms are laid with oak block flooring, and are lighted throughout by means of electricity, the fittings being of special design.

The new Lending Department is provided with bookcases to accommodate 11,000 volumes, with room for further additions.

In the planning, furnishing, and equipment of the building everything has been provided that would in any way conduce to the comfort of readers or promote the efficient administration of the Institution.

During the alterations and enlargement of the building the work of the library was carried on during four months at the Boys' School, Church Lane.

Books Issued. The number of books issued at the three libraries was 416,333, an increase of 12,379 on last year's return.

This is the highest aggregate issue for one year since the establishment of the libraries:—

The Tate Library, Streatham ...	...	183,675
Balham Public Library ...	...	156,004
* Tooting Public Library ...	...	76,654
Total	...	416,333

It is also gratifying to record the increasing use which is made of the more educative and technical sections of the libraries.

This is particularly noticeable at the Tate Library where the issue of books for home reading in the classes of literature other than Fiction and Juvenile Literature numbered 43,853 volumes.

The number of books issued in the several classes of literature at each library is given in the following table:—

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED.

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	*Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology, Philosophy, etc. ...	2,619	1,373	597	4,589
B.—History and Biography ...	9,346	5,943	3,473	18,762
C.—Travels and Topography ...	4,975	4,052	2,832	11,859
D.—Science, Art, Archæology, etc...	13,280	7,829	3,462	24,571
E.—Prose Fiction	117,248	108,312	50,279	275,839
F.—Poetry and the Drama	3,035	1 559	870	5,464
G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	3,024	1,895	905	5,824
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	7,574	4,563	1,929	14,066
J.—Juvenile Literature	17,584	19,541	11,238	48,363
	178,685	155,067	75,585	409,337
For reference purposes	4,990	937	1,069	6,996
Total	183,675	156,004	76,654	416,333

* The Tooting Library was closed from June 1st to 14th, and from October 19th to December 2nd, 1908.

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
	Theology, Philosophy, etc.	History & Biography.	Travels and Topography.	Science, Art, etc.	Prose Fiction.	Poetry and the Drama.	Social Science, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.
Lending Department:—									
Tate Library, Streatham	1·5	5·2	2·8	7·4	65·6	1·7	1·7	4·2	9·9
Balham Library ...	·9	3·8	2·6	5·0	69·9	1·0	1·2	3·0	12·6
Tooting Library ...	·8	4·6	3·7	4·6	66·5	1·1	1·2	2·6	14·9
For reference purposes	4·2	17·4	12·2	31·8	—	4·8	10·1	19·5	—

Borrowers' Tickets.

The number of borrowers' tickets issued at each library was as follows :—

Issued from	No. of Tickets issued.		
	Ordinary Tickets.	Students' Tickets.	Total.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	5,201	1,861	7,062
Balham Library	3,999	430	4,429
Tooting Library	2,450	399	2,849
Total	11,650	2,690	14,340

The large and increasing use made of the libraries involves each year a considerable outlay for the replacement of popular works which constant use has rendered unfit for further circulation.

Stock.

The stock at the 31st March, after making the necessary deductions on account of replacements and discarded books, was 39,871 volumes, located as follows :—

	No. of Volumes in Stock.
The Tate Library, Streatham	19,424
Balham Public Library	12,283
Tooting Public Library	8,164
Total ...	39,871

The following Table shows the classification of the Stock at each Library :—

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN STOCK.

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology, Philosophy, etc. ...	1,207	620	297	2,124
B.—History and Biography ...	3,939	2,394	1,548	7,881
C.—Travels and Topography ...	1,566	1,152	696	3,414
D.—Art, Science, etc.	2,952	1,635	976	5,563
E.—Prose Fiction	4,445	3,544	2,329	10,318
F.—Poetry and the Drama	898	395	311	1,604
G.—Social Science, etc.	1,015	704	339	2,058
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	1,256	708	565	2,529
J.—Juvenile Literature	1,344	993	721	3,058
Books of Reference	802	138	382	1,322
Total	19,424	12,283	8,164	39,871

Catalogues.

A General Subject-Catalogue of the books in the Balham Library was published in October. The Card Catalogues at each Library have been revised, and the usual supplementary and other lists issued at intervals during the year. Attention has also been given to the preparation of Subject-Catalogues for the Streatham and Tooting Libraries.

Reading Rooms.

The increased accommodation provided at the Tooting Library, by the liberality of Sir William J. Lancaster, has relieved the crowding which frequently occurred there at busy times of the day.

The rooms are supplied with a comprehensive selection of the leading newspapers and periodicals, and the large number of readers who constantly use the departments is an indication of their great popularity and usefulness.

A list of the papers and magazines provided at each library is appended. *See* pages 30-35.

Library Cash Receipts.

The following is a statement of the receipts from the sale of catalogues, fines, etc., at the three libraries:—

	£	s.	d.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	142	14	7
Balham Public Library	82	3	1
Tooting Public Library	46	5	0
Total	£271	2	8

Donors.

A list of the Donors of books, etc., during the past year is given on page 29. The Sub-Committee desire specially to thank the Misses Lancaster, of Putney Hill, for their very kind gift of a grandfather's clock for the Tooting Public Library.

The work of altering and completing the basement at the Balham Library was carried out during the summer months. By these improvements ample room for storage and other purposes has now been provided at this library.

The increasing work at the Tate Library, combined with the difficulties arising from the present insufficient accommodation, will necessitate, at an early date, an extension of the building. The Sub-Committee regret, however, that in consequence of the limitation of their funds, it will be impossible at present, without seriously curtailing the amount required annually for the purchase of books, to make such additions as are necessary for the growing requirements of the district, so as to increase still further the usefulness of this institution.

The Sub-Committee are pleased to express their appreciation of the satisfactory and efficient manner in which the Librarian and his Staff have discharged their duties during the past year.

Signed on behalf of the Sub-Committee,

A. DOUGLAS ROBINSON,

Chairman.

3rd May, 1909.

ANNUAL ISSUES AND STOCK

Since the opening of the Libraries.

Year.	No. of Volumes in Stock.	No. of Volumes issued to Readers.
(At opening of the Tate Library)	6,017	—
1891—2	7,350	120,744
1892—3	9,705	149,296
1893—4	11,913	170,234
1894—5	14,036	175,096
1895—6	15,340	169,814
1896—7	16,706	167,546
1897—8	17,212	164,398
1898—9*	21,757	214,190
1899—1900	23,438	227,614
1900—1	23,703	236,475
1901—2	25,701	231,425
1902—3†	28,926	229,142
1903—4	30,798	324,204
1904—5	32,413	334,606
1905—6	32,884	353,061
1906—7	34,503	361,935
1907—8	37,939	403,954
1908—9	39,871	416,333

* Balham Library was opened on the 8th June, 1898.

† Tooting Library was opened on the 8th November, 1902.

LIST OF DONORS,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

The Misses Lancaster, Putney Hill. A Grandfather's Clock for the Tooting Public Library.

BOOKS, ETC.

Accountants and Auditors, Society of
Anderson, Alderman the Rev. J. H., *M.A.* Tooting Rectory.
Board of Trade.
British and Foreign Unitarian Association. London.
Cecilia, Madame. Streatham.
Christian Science Literature Distributing Committee. London.
Collingwood Bros. Chancery Lane.
Commissioner of Emigration for Canada.
Cressey, Rev. G. C., *D.D.* Streatham.
Fraser, Mr. Tooting.
Glynn, Miss Barbara.
Great Eastern Railway Co.
Hampton & Co., Messrs. Brixton.
Hooke, Mr. G. A. Upper Tooting.
Humphrey, Miss. Onslow Gardens, W.
Layton, Messrs. C. & E. London.
London County Council.
London Directory Co. Abchurch Lane.
McKinney, Mr. S. B. G. Glasgow.
Mather and Crowther, Messrs. New Bridge Street, E.C.
Norwich Union Life Insurance Offices.
Paton, Messrs. J. & J. Cannon Street.
Peckover, Lord. Wisbech.
Richardson, Mr. Ralph. (*Per* Mr. Elliott Stock, Paternoster Row.)
Roberts & Co., Messrs. Nottingham.
Royal Colonial Institute.
Schooling, Mr. J. H. Twickenham.
Snell, Mr. W. E. Edinburgh. (*Per* Messrs. Bliss, Sands & Foster.)
Stubbs' Publishing Co.
United States Bureau of Education.
University Correspondence College, Cambridge.
Waltham, Mr. Ernest. Upper Tulse Hill. (Photographs of Streatham Hill in 1894.)

Reports and Catalogues have also been received from several Public Libraries and other institutions.

Thanks are also due to the Publishers of several Newspapers and Periodicals, and to other Donors, for having presented various papers, etc., to the libraries during the past year. See list of papers, pages 30-35.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ARE SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are presented.

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
DAILY.			
Daily Chronicle	1	1	2
Daily Express	1	1	1
Daily Graphic	1	1	1
Daily Mail	1	1	1
Daily News	1	1	1
Daily Telegraph	2	1	2
Financial News	1	...	...
Financial Times	...	1	...
Morning Advertiser	...	...	1
Morning Leader	...	1	1
Morning Post	1	1	1
Standard	1	1	1
The Times	2	2	1
Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette ...	2	2	1
Globe	1	1	1
Pall Mall Gazette	1	1	1
Westminster Gazette	1	1	1
WEEKLY.			
Academy	1	1	1
*Accountant	1	...	...
Amateur Gardening	1	1	...
Amateur Photographer	1	1	...
Athenæum	1	1	1
*Australasian World	1	...	...
Auto-Car	...	1	...
*Balham and Tooting Gazette	1	1	1
*Balham and Tooting News and Mail	...	1	1
Baptist Times	1	1	...
Black and White	1	1	1
*Board of Trade Journal	1	...	...
Boy's Own Paper	...	...	1
*British Architect	1	...	1
British Weekly	1	1	1
*Brixton Free Press	1	...	...
*Broad Arrow	1	1	1
Builder	1	1	1
Bystander	1	...	1
*Canada	1	1	1
*Canadian Gazette	1	...	...

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
WEEKLY—*continued.*			
Carpenter and Builder	..	...	1
Catholic Times	1	1	1
*Christian Science Sentinel	1	1	1
Christian World	1	1	1
Church Times	1	1	1
*Civil Service Aspirant	1	1	...
*Civil Service Competitor	1	1	...
*Civil Service Hints	1	...	...
*Civil Service Weekly	1	...	...
*Clapham Observer	1	1	1
Country Life	1	1	1
Cricket	1	1	...
*Croydon Citizen	1	...	...
Cycling	1	1	1
*Drapers' Record	1	...	...
Education	...	1	...
Electrical Review	1	1	1
Engineer	1	1	...
Engineering	1	...	1
*English Churchman	1	1	...
English Mechanic	1	...	1
Era	1	1	1
Exchange and Mart	1	1	1
Feathered World	...	...	1
Field	1	1	1
*Fishing Gazette	1	...	...
Gardening	...	...	1
Gardener's Chronicle	1	...	...
Gentlewoman	1	1	1
*Good Templar's Watchword	1	...	...
Graphic	2	1	1
Guardian	1	1	...
Health	1	...	...
Hospital	1	1	...
*House Property	1	...	1
Illustrated London News	2	1	1
*India	1	...	...
Inquirer	1	1	1
*Investor's Guardian	1	...	...
Investor's Review...	...	...	1
*Justice	...	...	1
*Labour Leader	1	1	1
Ladies' Field	1	1	1
Lady	1	1	1
Lady's Pictorial	1	1	1
*Lambeth Gazette	1	1	...
*Local Government Chronicle	1	...	...
*Local Government Journal	1	1	...
*Local Government Officer	1	...	...
London Argus	*1	1	1
*London County Council Gazette...	1	1	1
*Machinery Market...	1	...	...
Methodist Times	1	1	...
Money Market Review	...	1	...
Motor	1	...	...

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
WEEKLY—*continued.*			
Motor Car Journal	...	...	1
*Motor Cycle	...	...	1
*Motor Traction	1	...	...
*Municipal Gazette	1	...	...
Municipal Journal	1	1	1
Nation	1	1	1
Nature	1	...	...
*Naval and Military Gazette	1	...	...
*Norwood Press	1	...	...
*Norwood Weekly Herald	1	...	...
Notes and Queries	1	...	...
Nursing Mirror	...	...	1
*Patents, Illustrated Official Journal of	1	...	...
Photography and Focus	1	1	1
*Poor Law Officer's Journal	1	...	...
*Practical Engineer	1	...	1
Public Opinion	1	1	...
Publishers' Circular	1	...	...
Punch	1	1	1
Queen	1	1	1
Record	1	...	...
Rifleman	1	1	1
Saturday Review	1	1	1
Schoolmaster	1	...	1
Schoolmistress	1	...	1
*Shop Assistant	1	...	...
Sketch	2	1	1
*Society of Arts Journal	1	...	...
*South London Press	1	...	...
Spectator	1	1	1
Sphere	2	1	2
Sporting and Dramatic News	1	1	1
Statist	1	...	...
*Streatham News	1	1	1
Tablet	1	1	1
Tatler	1	1	1
Truth	1	1	1
*Votes for Women	1	1	...
*Wandsworth Borough News	1	1	1
*Woodworker	1	1	1
Work	1	...	1
World	...	1	...
MONTHLY.			
*Agricultural Economist	1	...	1
*Anti-Suffrage Review	1	1	...
*Arbitrator	1	1	...
Army List	1	1	1
Art Journal	1	1	1
Atlantic Monthly	1	...	...
Badminton Magazine	1	1	1
Blackwood's Magazine	1	1	1
*Board of Trade Labour Gazette	1	...	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
MONTHLY—*continued.*			
Bookman	1	1	1
Cassell's Magazine	1	1	1
Cassier's Magazine	1	...	1
Century Magazine...	1	1	1
Chambers' Journal	1	1	1
*Christian Science Journal	1	1	1
*Church Gazette	1	...	...
*Clerks of Works Journal	...	1	...
Connoisseur	1	1	1
Contemporary Review	1	1	1
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette	1	1	1
Cornhill Magazine...	1	1	1
*Decorator	1	1	...
*Educational Times	1	...	...
Empire Review	1	...	...
English Illustrated Magazine	1	1	1
English Review	1	...	...
*Epicure	1	...	...
*Food and Cookery	1	...	...
*Faith	...	1	...
*Faith Links	...	1	...
Fortnightly Review	1	1	1
Fry's Magazine	1	1	1
Girl's Own Paper	1	...	1
*Great Western Railway Magazine	1	1	1
Harper's Magazine	1	1	1
*Health Record	1	...	...
*Herald of Health...	1	...	1
*Herald of the Cross	1	...	1
*Humanitarian	1	1	...
Idler...	...	...	1
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal	...	1	...
*Insurance Agent	1	...	...
Journal of Education	1	...	...
Knowledge and Scientific News	1	1	1
Lady's Realm	...	...	1
*Land Values	1	...	...
*Liberal Monthly	1	1	...
Literary World	1	1	...
Month	1	1	1
*Musical Herald	1	...	...
Musical Times	1	1	1
Myra's Journal	1	...	...
National Home-Reading Union's Publications...	3	3	3
National Review	1	1	...
*Nation in Arms	1	...	...
Nature Notes	1	...	...
*Navy League Journal	...	1	...
*New Church Magazine	1	1	...
Nineteenth Century and After	1	1	1
Pall Mall Magazine	1	1	2
*Patents	...	...	1
Pearson's Magazine	1	1	1
*Primrose League Gazette	1	...	...

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
MONTHLY—*continued.*			
Quiver	1	1	1
*Rechabite Magazine	1	...	...
Review of Reviews	1	1	1
Revue des Deux Mondes (bi-monthly)... ...	1	...	...
St. Nicholas	...	...	1
*Scientific Monthly	1	1	...
Scribner's Magazine	1	1	1
*Socialist Standard...	1	...	1
*State Correspondent	1	...	1
Strand Magazine	1	1	1
Studio	1	1	1
Sunday at Home	1	1	...
*Thoughts from the Word of God	1	...	...
Treasury Magazine	1	1	1
*University Correspondent (bi-monthly) ...	1	...	...
*University Review	1	...	...
*Vaccination Inquirer	1	...	...
Weldon's Journal	...	...	1
Westminster Review	1	1	...
*White Ribbon	1	...	...
Wide World Magazine	1	1	1
Windsor Magazine	1	1	1
*Wings	1	...	...
Woman at Home	1	1	1
World's Work	1	1	1
*Zoophilist	1	...	1
QUARTERLY.			
*Accountants' Journal	1	1	...
Church Quarterly Review	1	1†	...
Dublin Review	1	1†	...
Edinburgh Review	1	1†	...
English Historical Review	1	...	...
Hibbert Journal	1	1	...
Home Counties Magazine	1	...	...
*Men's Magazine	...	1	...
Mind	1	...	...
Navy List	1	1	1
*Palestine Exploration Fund Quarterly Statement	1	...	...
Post Office Guide	1	1	1
*Progress	1	1	...
Quarterly Review...	1	1†	...
Science Progress	1	...	...

† These are transferred to Tooting Library at the end of each quarter.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

Minutes of Proceedings and other publications of the London County Council, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, and the Wandsworth Borough Council.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES, ETC.

A.B.C. Guide. Bradshaw. Bradshaw's Continental Guide.
*Caledonian. *Cook's Continental Time Table.
*Cunard Line. *Glasgow and South Western.
*Great Central. *Great Eastern. *Great Northern.
*Great Western. *Lancashire and Yorkshire.
*London and North Western. *London and South Western.
*London, Brighton and South Coast. *Metropolitan.
*Midland. *North British. *North Eastern.
*South Eastern and Chatham.

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REPORT OF THE WANDSWORTH SUB-COMMITTEE

For the Year ending 31st March, 1909.

The Sub-Committee have again to report a most satisfactory increase in the issue of books, the number for the three libraries being 153,095, as compared with 137,762 in the year 1907-8—an increase of over 11 per cent. in the year and 82 per cent. since the Council took over the Library in 1901-2. It is especially gratifying to find that the Branch in Earlsfield, where from 1899 till 1904 no public library facilities existed, has increased its issue of books from 9,659 in 1907-8 to 15,193 in the past year—an increase of over 56 per cent.

Eight books were stolen from the libraries by a man who had taken over 100 volumes from public libraries in or near London, and who was caught at Croydon and sentenced to six weeks imprisonment.

Two sections of the Cotgreave Indicator, one for 4,000 and one for 2,000, have been purchased and placed—the former at West Hill and the latter at Allfarthing Lane.

Vacant situations boards have been fixed outside the libraries at West Hill and Allfarthing Lane for the display of advertisements from the *Daily Chronicle*, *Daily News*, *Daily Telegraph*, and *The Times*, also for lists sent by the Wandsworth Employment Exchange. Boards have also been fixed, by consent of the Council, on their property in Magdalen Road and Pirbright Road. In consideration of exhibiting the advertisements of vacant situations, the proprietors of the *Daily Telegraph* present three copies of their paper daily, and those of *The Times* two copies daily.

An agreement with the Metropolitan Water Board has been entered into in place of the old one with the late Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company.

A clock has been purchased and fixed in the Earlsfield Branch Library.

The only change in the staff has been caused by the resignation of R. Cruttender, who has entered the service of the London County Council. A. Freeman has been appointed in his place.

The Sub-Committee desire to thank those who have kindly presented books, periodicals, &c., to the Libraries. A list of donors will be found below.

The Sub-Committee are glad to state that the librarian and his assistants have ably and efficiently discharged their duties during the year.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee,
W. J. HARRISON,
Chairman.

Donations of books (one volume, except where the number is given) have been received from :—Association of Accountants; Australian Commonwealth; Baptist Union; Mr. E. Bell; British and Foreign Unitarian Association; British Museum (5); Mr. E. J. Chinnock; Durham University; Education Commission (U.S.A.) (3); Geological Survey of Canada (4); Rev. W. J. Heaton; Messrs. Hick Bros.; Miss Hickey (11); Sir Henry Kimber, M.P. (several vols.); Miss Laing (6); Messrs. C. and E. Layton (2); London Directory Co.; Dr. Longstaff (many vols.); Messrs. Macdonald (2); Miss Matheson; National Anti-Vivisection Society; National Union of Teachers; Town Clerk, Norwich; Norwich Union Life Insurance Society; Messrs. J. J. Paton; Rev. W. Reed (19); Mr. E. Grant Richards; Mr. R. Richardson (4); Mr. J. H. Schooling; Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton and Kent; Mr. W. Simpson; University Correspondence College; University of London; University Tutorial Press (4); Mrs. Woodhams (9). Also reports from numerous Public Libraries.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Books Issued from 1st April, 1901—31st March, 1909.

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.	Earlsfield.	Total.
1901-02	46,664	37,289	...	83,953
1902-03	51,577	39,009	...	90,586
1903-04	54,904	39,899	...	94,803
1904-05	54,806	41,920	1,289	98,015
1905-06	60,531	46,671	9,019	116,221
1906-07	69,245	47,868	7,866	124,979
1907-08	74,747	53,356	9,659	137,762
1908-09	78,374	59,528	15,193	153,095

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.	Earlsfield.
No. of Tickets issued ...	2,394	1,860	504
,, Students' Tickets issued	332	221	4
,, New Books added...	1,224	780	45
,, Replacements ...	163	164	12

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

West Hill.

The number of volumes issued during the year was 4,557, exclusive of books in open cases.

NUMBER OF BOOKS IN STOCK AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED.

Class.		West Hill.		Percentage.	Allfarthing Lane.		Percentage.	Earlsfield.		Percentage.
		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.	
A	Theology	425	429	·6	195	238	·4	52	56	·4
B	Biography	942	2,136	2·7	453	1,139	1·9	76	274	1·8
C	History, Voyages and Travels ...	1,764	3,683	4·7	735	2,077	3·5	177	461	3·
D	Law, Economics	434	487	·6	154	481	·8	12	58	·5
E	Art, Sciences and Natural History ...	1,757	4,288	5·5	706	2,520	4·2	93	192	1·2
F	Fiction	4,111	50,754	64·7	2,139	42,949	72·1	1,472	11,789	77·6
G	Poetry, Drama, and the Classics ...	461	920	1·2	159	434	·8	55	119	·8
H	Miscellaneous Literature	512	1,274	1·6	245	931	1·6	84	168	1 1
I	Magazines	601	3,128	4·	204	2,397	4·	57	141	·9
J	Juvenile Literature	981	9,835	12·6	437	5,527	9·3	139	1,935	12·7
K	Music	146	1,440	1·8	108	835	1·4	—	—	—
	Totals	12,134	78,374		5,535	59,528		2,217	15,193	

Newspapers and Periodicals Supplied to the Reading Rooms.

Copies of those marked with an asterisk are presented by the Publishers.

Those marked with an "*a*" may also be seen at the Allfarthing Lane Branch Library, and those with an "*e*" at the Earlsfield Branch.

DAILIES.

Morning.

*ae*Daily Chronicle
*ae*Daily Graphic
Daily Express
*ae*Daily Mail
*ae*Daily News
**ae*Daily Telegraph
Financial News
Freeman's Journal
Journal des Débats
*a*Manchester Guardian
Morning Advertiser
*ae*Morning Leader
*a*Morning Post
Scotsman
*ae*Standard
**ae*Times

Also at Allfarthing Lane—
Financier
Yorkshire Post

Evening.

*ae*Evening News
*ae*Evening Standard
*ae*Pall Mall Gazette
*ae*Star
*ae*Westminster Gazette

WEEKLIES.

*a*Academy
**a*Alliance News
Architect
Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Banner of Israel
Birmingham Weekly Post
*a*Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*Brighton Gazette
**a*British Architect
British Congregationalist
British Journal of Photography
*ae*Builder
*a*Building News
Bystander
**a*Canada
Canadian Engineer
Carpenter and Builder
*Cheltenham Examiner
Chemical News
**a*Christian Globe
*Christian Science Sentinel
**ae*Christian World
Church Family Newspaper
*ae*Church Times
City Press
**a*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
**a*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
**a*Civilian
*a*Clapham Observer
Commercial Intelligence
Contract Journal
*Contract Record
*a*Country Life
County Gentleman
*Cricket
*Croydon Guardian
*a*Cycling
**a*Dalton's Advertiser
**a*Drapers' Record
*Electrical Engineer
*a*Electrical Times
Electrician
*a*Engineer
Engineering
*ae*English Mechanic
*a*Era
**a*Estates Gazette
*ae*Exchange and Mart (3 times)
*a*Field
*Fulham Times
*a*Garden
Gardeners' Chronicle
*a*Gentlewoman
Glasgow Herald
*Gloucester Journal
*ae*Graphic
*a*Guardian
*Hereford Journal
**a*House Property
*ae*Illustrated London News
*Illustrated Official Journal (Patents)
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
*India
*a*Inquirer
*Insurance Monitor
**a*Insurance Record
*Investors' Guardian
Irish Times
*Iron and Coal Trades Review
**a*Kentish Mercury
Labour Leader
Ladies' Field
Lady's Pictorial
*Law Journal
*ae*Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper
*Local Government Chronicle
*ae*Local Government Journal
**a*Local Government Officer
**a*London Education Gazette
London Gazette
*Methodist Recorder
**a*Motor Cycle
*Motor Traction
**a*Municipal Gazette
Municipal Journal
*a*Musical News
Musical Standard
*a*Nation
Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
**a*News of the World
Notes and Queries
**a*Phonetic Journal
Photography
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
Public Opinion
Publishers' Circular
*a*Punch
Queen
*Railway Review
Record
*Richmond and Twickenham Times
*Richmond Herald
Rifleman
Saturday Review
*a*Schoolmaster
*a*Schoolmistress
*Shipping World
*a*Sketch
**a*South Eastern Herald
*a*South London Press
*a*Spectator

LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.—*continued.*

WEEKLIES—continued.

Sphere
Statist
*Streatham News
*Stroud Journal
*Stroud News
**a*Surrey Comet
*Surrey Times
Tablet
Tatler
Temperance Chronicle
*Timber Trades Journal
**e*Tooting and Balham Gazette
*Trade Marks Journal
*a*Truth
United Service Gazette
**a*University Correspondent (fortnightly)
**ae*Wandsworth Borough News
Weekly Mail (Cardiff)
Western Weekly Mercury (Plymouth)
*West Sussex Gazette
Westminster Gazette (weekly)
What's on!
**a*Wimbledon District Gazette
Woman Worker
Women's Employment
**a*Women's Franchise
Woodworker
*Worcester Herald
*e*Work
World
Yorkshire Post

Also at Allfarthing Lane—

*Amateur Photographer
British Printer and Stationer
Catholic Times
*Christian
Clarion
*English Churchman
Lady
*Lincoln Gazette
Model Engineer
Naval and Military Record
New Age
*Poultry
Weekly Scotsman

Also at Earlsfield—

Amateur Gardening
Clarion
Lady
Poultry

MONTHLIES.

**e*Accountants' Journal
*Advertising World
*Agricultural Economist
Antiquary
Architectural Review
*Arms and Explosives
Art Journal
Badminton Magazine
**ae*Bible Women and Nurses
Blackwood's Magazine
*a*Bookman
*a*Book Monthly
Boys' Own Paper
*British Empire Review
Burlington
Captain
*a*Cassell's Magazine
*Catholic Magazine (Wandsworth)
*a*Century Magazine
*a*Chambers's Journal
*Christian Science Journal
*a*Chums
*Church of England League
*Church Missionary Gleaner
*Clerk of the Works Association
*Commonwealth
**a*Concord
Connoisseur
*a*Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Cowkeeper and Dairyman
Decorative Art
**a*Educational Times
Engineering Digest
English Illustrated Magazine
**a*Fire and Water
*a*Fortnightly Review
**a*Free Sunday Advocate
*Friendly Leaves
*Friendly Work
C. B. Fry's Magazine
*Garden City
**a*Garratt Lane Mission Magazine
*a*Girls' Own Paper
Great Thoughts
**ae*Great Western Railway Magazine
*a*Harper's Magazine
**a*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Cross
*Humanitarian
**a*Indian Magazine
*Insurance Agent
International Review
Journal of Education
*Kennel Gazette
Knowledge
Lectures pour tous
**a*Literary Guide
Literary World
*a*London Magazine
*a*Manual Training Teacher
*Musical Herald
Musical Opinion
Musical Times
Myra's Journal
*National Deposit Friendly Society
*National Home Reading Union
*a*National Review
*Nature Notes
*a*Navy League Journal
*New Church Magazine
*Nineteenth Century and After
*Our Own Gazette
Outing
*a*Pall Mall Magazine
*Parish Magazine (All Saints')
*Parish Magazine (St. Stephen's)
*a*Pearson's Magazine
*Philanthropist
*Philatelic Journal
*Plumber and Decorator
**a*Protestant Woman
*a*Quiver
Railway Magazine
*Review of Religions
*a*Review of Reviews
Royal
**e*Scientific Monthly
Scribner's Magazine
*Service of the King
*Socialist Standard
Sociological Review
*State Correspondent
*Strad
*a*Strand Magazine
*a*Studio
*a*Sunday at Home
Sunday Strand
*Tailor and Cutter
"Times" Monthly Index
**a*Traveller's Gazette
University Review
*Vegetarian Messenger
*Vulcan
Weldon's Bazaar
Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker

Monthlies—continued.

Weldon's Ladies' Journal
Weldon's Journal of Costumes
*a*Wide World Magazine
*a*Windsor Magazine
*a*Woman at Home
*a*World's Work
*Young Protestants
*Zoophilist

Also at Earlsfield—
Parish Magazine (St. Andrew's)

QUARTERLIES.

*a*Army List
Art Workers' Quarterly
Edinburgh Review
Home Counties' Magazine
Library
*a*Navy List
*a*Post Office Guide
Quarterly Review
Reliquary

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*ae*A.B.C. Railway Guide
*Belgian State Railway
**ae*Bradshaw's Railway Guide
**a*Caledonian Railway
**a*District Railway
*Glasgow and South Western Railway
**a*Great Central Railway
**a*Great Eastern Railway
**a*Great Northern Railway
**a*Great Western Railway
**a*London and North Western Railway
**ae*London and South Western Railway
**a*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
**a*London County Council, Return of Workmen's Trains and Trams
*Metropolitan Railway
**a*Midland Railway
**a*North British Railway
**a*South Eastern and Chatham Railway

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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" D. Jackson.
" F. A. Pring, M.R.C.S.
" J. C. Radford.
" A. D. Robinson, M.A., LL.B.
" J. A. Robinson.
" D. F. Shillington.
" T. W. Watson.
" T. Young.

Sub-Committees.

Clapham.—Councillor Cundall (*Chairman*), Alderman Lidiard, Councillors Bulcraig, J.P., Cox, Duncan, Henderson, and Young.

Putney.—Councillor Mathias (*Chairman*), Councillors Gosden, Hoile, Jackson, and Radford.

Streatham and Tooting.—Councillor A. D. Robinson, M.A., LL.B. (*Chairman*), Alderman Hewett, J.P., Councillors Anderson, M.A., Bates, Cox, Garrett, Junr., Pring, M.R.C.S., and Watson.

Wandsworth.—Councillor Couzens (*Chairman*), Alderman Lidiard, Councillors Everett, B.A., Evershed, Junr., Harrison, J. A. Robinson, and Shillington.

The Mayor is a member of each Sub-Committee.

Librarians.

Clapham.—J. Reed Welch, 1, North Side, Clapham Common, S.W.

Putney.—W. T. Bradley (Librarian-in-Charge), Newnes Library, Putney, S.W.

Streatham and Tooting.—T. Everatt, The Tate Library, Streatham, S.W.

Wandsworth.—C. T. Davis, 38, West Hill, Wandsworth, S.W.

CHAIRMAN'S PREFACE.

This year the form in which the Report of the Libraries Committee has hitherto been presented has been changed. The statistics of the several libraries have been collated. They are now placed side by side in a form which makes comparison easy and instructive, and may possibly help towards uniformity of administration.

The issue of books from all the libraries has largely increased. In every library the issues are the highest hitherto recorded. The figures in the Report of the Clapham Library Sub-Committee demonstrate the value of a good Reference Department where books can be consulted without being lent. There 22,982 books were consulted without being taken away.

The marked increase in the number of Students' Tickets issued is gratifying. This increase shows a growing demand for books of an educational character.

Consideration of the use made of the Reading Rooms, the Reference Departments, and the Lending Departments of the Borough Libraries shows how greatly and increasingly the public are enjoying the benefits of these institutions. It is a credit to municipal administration that advantages so extremely appreciated can be provided within the narrow limits of a penny rate.

J. H. ANDERSON,

Chairman.

12th August, 1910.

REPORT OF THE CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE

For the Year ended 31st March, 1910.

The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-Third Annual Report on the work of the Clapham Library.

The number of books issued during the year was 136,604 in the Lending Library and 22,982 in the Reference Library, being a total issue of 159,586 volumes, and a daily average of 665 volumes for the 240 days on which the library was open. These figures are much higher than any hitherto recorded, and show an increase in issues of 28,110 volumes over the previous year, and a daily average increase of 126 volumes.

The number of books now in stock is 18,659, of which 15,196 are in the Lending Library and 3,463 in the Reference Library.

4,337 readers' ordinary tickets (including renewals) and 1,102 students' tickets were issued during the year.

Advantage was taken of the publication of a new catalogue of works of fiction and juvenile literature in July, 1909, to withdraw a number of obsolete and worn-out books, to add duplicates of the more popular works, and to re-arrange and re-number the books in these classes in alphabetical order under authors.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to the various donors of books, periodicals, etc., during the past year. The principal donations were a number of books from Dr. H. R. Mosse and Mr. T. Browning, and a Roman altar stone, found in the grounds of Cavendish House, Clapham Common, and presented by Councillor E. J. Golds.

The Borough Council in November, 1909, appointed the Mayor (Alderman Dawnay, J.P.), Alderman Lidiard, and Councillors Bulcraig, J.P., Cox, Cundall, Duncan, Henderson, and Young, as the Sub-Committee for the Clapham Library for 1910. Councillor Cundall was elected chairman, and a vote of thanks was passed to Councillor Bulcraig for his services as chairman during the previous year.

The Sub-Committee are pleased to record their appreciation of the satisfactory and efficient manner in which the Librarian and his Staff have discharged their duties.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

JAS. W. CUNDALL,

Chairman.

2nd May, 1910.

REPORT OF THE PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1910.

In presenting the Twenty-Second Annual Report of the Library the Sub-Committee have pleasure in stating that the Library continues to be extensively used in all departments.

In December, 1909, Councillors Hoile, Jackson, Mathias, and Radford were appointed by the Borough Council to act as the Sub-Committee for the year 1910. Councillor Gosden was elected to the Sub-Committee in February, 1910.

A second edition of the Catalogue Key to the Indicator has been issued, and is well used by borrowers from the Lending Department.

During the year the following works have been carried out under the superintendence of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor:—Erection of new bookcases and additions to the directory stand at a cost of £38, and painting works, costing £16.

The Electric Light Installation has been altered and improved transformers fixed and the use of metallic filament lamps introduced at a cost of £95. The result has proved highly successful, shewing a considerable reduction in the current used.

The Sub-Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services of Mr. J. E. Parker, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the past two years, during the many years he was associated with the management of the Library.

The estimates for the year 1910-11 have been reduced by £77 in order to bring the sum to be expended within the amount of the estimated product of a penny rate in the Putney Ward.

The Sub-Committee desire to thank the donors of various books and newspapers to the Library.

Lending Department.

The stock in this department has increased by 759 volumes; of these, 736 were acquired by purchase, and 23 were presented. 284 obsolete volumes were withdrawn from stock, making a total of 11,291 volumes now available for the use of borrowers.

The issues have increased by 1,723 volumes, the total number being 74,089 as compared with 72,366 issued during the year 1908-9. On March 31st 2,221 borrowers' tickets and 323 students' tickets were available for use in the department. The sum of £55 4s. 11d. was received from the sale of catalogues, fines, &c., during the year.

Reference Department.

The Reference Library is shelved in open cases, a plan greatly appreciated by readers. No record is kept of the number of books consulted, but it is estimated that upwards of 150 persons use the room daily. During the year 57 volumes have been added to the stock, making the total 2,407 volumes.

Magazine Rooms.

Forty monthly magazines and reviews, six quarterlies, and 53 weekly periodicals are placed in these rooms, which continue to be used by an increasing number of readers. The magazines and reviews are transferred to the Lending Department when replaced by new issues and are greatly in demand for home-reading.

News Room.

The list of newspapers, &c., provided in this room includes 31 daily newspapers, among which are Birmingham, Cardiff, Dublin, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Manchester, and Plymouth daily journals, 55 weekly newspapers and periodicals, and 55 monthly and quarterly publications.

The only change in the staff was the appointment of Wm. J. Mills as a Junior Assistant, in March, 1910, in place of James C. Clarke, who was transferred to the Rating Department.

The Sub-Committee again have much pleasure in recording their satisfaction with the work of the Librarian and his staff.

Signed on behalf of the Putney Library Sub-Committee.

A. W. MATHIAS,
Chairman.

July, 1910.

REPORT OF THE STREATHAM, BALHAM, AND TOOTING LIBRARIES SUB-COMMITTEE,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1910.

The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting their report on the work of the Streatham, Balham, and Tooting Libraries for the year ended March 31st, 1910.

The large increase in the number of books borrowed for home-reading is again a gratifying and noticeable feature of the year's work. The number of books issued at the three libraries reached a total of 455,007, or 38,674 more than that of last year. The circulation at each library (the highest hitherto recorded) was as follows :—

	Lending Library.	For Reference Purposes.	Total.	Average Daily Issue.
The Tate Library	185,948	6,120	192,068	800
Balham Library	156,539	2,642	159,181	663
Tooting Library	101,941	1,817	103,758	432
Total Number of Volumes issued			455,007	1,895

A detailed statement of the number of books issued in each class of literature will be found in the general table of statistics appended to this report, page 17. The classification in the tables has been slightly modified this year so that the returns pertaining to all the libraries in the Borough may be combined in one general table. Though the statistical information given in the tables affords some indication of the extensive use and popularity of these libraries and of the work involved in their administration, yet, at the same time, it is impossible to indicate by means of figures alone that value and usefulness which depend so largely upon the judicious and satisfactory

provision that is made for meeting the requirements of all classes of readers. The Sub-Committee are glad to find that their aim in supplying a comprehensive selection of literature and technical books suited to the increasing needs of the numerous borrowers and students using the three libraries meets with general satisfaction. They regret, however, that owing to financial limitations they are prevented from extending as fully as they would like the scope and utility of their work.

The number of Borrowers' Tickets issued at each library during he year was as follows :—

Issued from	No. of Tickets issued.		
	Ordinary Tickets.	Students' Tickets.	Total.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	5,222	2,037	7,259
Balham Public Library	4,073	500	4,573
Tooting Public Library	2,680	884	3,564
Total	11,975	3,421	15,396

It is gratifying to find that the granting of Supplementary or Students' Tickets continues to be much appreciated by borrowers, as evinced by the large number issued during the past year. These tickets are not available for works of fiction or books in the Juvenile Department.

The stock at the 31st March, after making the necessary deductions on account of replacements and discarded books, numbered 41,605 volumes, located as follows :—

	Volumes in Stock.
The Tate Library, Streatham	20,090
Balham Public Library	12,866
Tooting Public Library	8,649
Total ...	41,605

More detailed information respecting the stock will be found in the general table appended to this report, page 16.

In the acquisition of books careful consideration is always given to the requirements of every section of the libraries, and when, at times, it is found necessary to limit the additions, the Sub-Committee endeavour so to expend their funds that no class of literature is neglected from a want of due appreciation of its value and utility.

The reading rooms have been well attended during the year. They are supplied with a large selection of the principal newspapers and periodicals, many being presented by their respective publishers or other donors. During the year 201 publications were provided at the Tate Library, 136 at the Balham Library, and 121 at the Tooting Library. A list of these papers, &c., is given on pages 18 to 27.

The reading rooms are open on week-days from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays (except during the months of July, August, and September), from 3 to 9 p.m.

The work of painting the exterior wood and iron-work of the Tate Library and sundry repairs connected with the building were carried out in the early part of the summer.

A considerable saving in the cost of electric lighting at the Tooting Library has been effected by the provision of a transformer and the substitution of metal filament lamps.

The Sub-Committee again have much pleasure in recording their satisfaction with the work of the Librarian and his Staff.

Signed on behalf of the Sub-Committee,

A. DOUGLAS ROBINSON,

Chairman.

30th May, 1910.

REPORT OF THE WANDSWORTH LIBRARIES SUB-COMMITTEE,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1910.

The Libraries Sub-Committee for the Parish of Wandsworth beg to report on the work of the Wandsworth Public Libraries for the 25th year of their existence.

The members of the Council which form the Sub-Committee are: Councillor Couzens (Chairman), The Mayor, Alderman Lidiard, Councillors Everett, B.A., Evershed, Junr., Harrison, J. A. Robinson, and Shillington.

Last year's issue was 153,095, and the present year's (1909-10) was 162,300, an increase of over 6 per cent. It may be noted, too, that the issues show a striking increase of 88 per cent. since the Council took over the libraries in 1901-2, whilst the population of the Parish of Wandsworth has only increased 61 per cent., thus indicating that the reading public has grown much larger.

Having regard to the limited amount of money available for additions to the Wandsworth Libraries, it gives the Sub-Committee much satisfaction to find that the inhabitants of Wandsworth have so appreciated the care and attention paid to the selection of books that the issues have continued to increase.

In accordance with an order of the Libraries Committee, the details of the statistics have been re-arranged.

During the year two catalogues have been printed of the books in the lending department at the West Hill Library, in accordance with the rules passed by the Council on 25th March, 1908; 190 copies of the general and 415 copies of the fiction catalogues have been sold.

Advantage was taken of the re-printing of the catalogue to discard the obsolete books and to add others of more modern date in their places.

The advertisement boards have attracted great numbers of those interested in the requirements of the labour market, and during the year the Proprietors of the *Daily Mail* have presented two copies of

their paper, from which the advertisements are cut and exhibited on the notice boards the proprietors kindly supplied. This is in addition to the presentation of two copies of *The Times* and three copies of the *Daily Telegraph* recorded last year.

The rooms over the Branch Library in Garratt Lane are now re-let to another tenant for three years.

The outside of the library at West Hill has been re-painted.

The Sub-Committee are glad to find that all their officers and servants (with the exception of two who are only on part time) have been placed on the permanent staff.

The Sub-Committee are again indebted to many donors of books and newspapers.

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor kindly gave the Sub-Committee an old boundary stone found in connection with the widening of High Street; it is placed in the forecourt of the West Hill Library, where it may be seen with the milestone (seventh from Royal Exchange) which formerly stood where Santos Road joins West Hill, also an old wooden water pipe dug up in the town, and two of the stone sleepers of the Surrey Iron Railway.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Councillor W. J. Harrison for his services in the chair during the past three years. Councillor Couzens was called to the chair for the ensuing year.

There have been two changes in the staff, viz.:—Mr. H. E. Ilott was transferred to the Rating Department, and Mr. S. Bastin, from Streatham Library, was appointed in his place. Mr. L. E. Hull left the service of the Corporation to go to Canada, and Mr. E. Mendham has been transferred from Balham Library.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their appreciation of the able and efficient way in which the Librarian and his Assistants have discharged their duties during the past year, also of the helpful assistance given by the Librarian to inquiring students and visitors generally.

Signed on behalf of the Wandsworth Libraries Sub-Committee,

EDWD. COUZENS,
Chairman.

28th June, 1910.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN STOCK.

	Clapham Library.	The Newnes Library, Putney.	Streatham and Tooting.			Wandsworth.		
			The Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	West Hill Library.	All-farthing Lane Library.	Earlsfield Library.
LENDING DEPARTMENT:—								
Theology, Philosophy, etc.	695	570	1,255	644	304	446	200	52
History, Biography, Travels and Topography	3,815	2,724	5,632	3,704	2,401	2,907	1,357	272
Science, Arts, and Sociology	2,001	1,871	4,265	2,469	1,487	2,486	1,086	113
Prose Fiction	5,814	3,029	4,565	3,719	2,383	4,500	2,375	1,613
Poetry and Drama ...	507	456	928	408	336	490	189	55
Miscellaneous Literature	1,150	1,702	1,313	732	601	1,166	528	143
Juvenile Literature ...	1,214	939	1,301	1,013	719	1,085	513	177
	15,196	11,291	19,259	12,689	8,231	13,080	6,248	2,425
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT...	3,463	2,407	831	177	418	8,700	...	...
Total	18,659	13,698	20,090	12,866	8,649	21,780	6,248	2,425

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED.

	Clapham Library.	The Newnes Library, Putney.	Streatham and Tooting.			Wandsworth.		
			The Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	West Hill Library.	All-farthing Lane Library.	Earlsfield Library.
LENDING DEPARTMENT:—								
Theology, Philosophy, etc.	1,356	731	2,636	1,641	905	553	226	50
History, Biography, Travels, and Topography	9,647	5,172	15,131	11,692	8,480	6,135	3,324	649
Science, Arts, and Sociology	8,629	4,021	17,167	10,373	6,825	7,688	3,645	268
Prose Fiction	95,455	49,101	120,521	109,211	65,027	53,820	44,469	14,507
Poetry and Drama ...	1,595	874	3,399	1,535	1,191	1,042	598	63
Miscellaneous Literature	2,990	4,716	8,316	4,414	2,760	5,369	3,043	322
Juvenile Literature ...	16,932	9,474	18,778	17,673	16,753	9,446	5,089	1,994
	136,604	74,089	185,948	156,539	101,941	84,053	60,394	17,853
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT...	22,982	No record kept	6,120	2,642	1,817	*4,434	...	...
TOTAL	159,586	74,089	192,068	159,181	103,758	88,487	60,394	17,853

* Exclusive of Books in Open Cases.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are presented.

	Clapham Library.	The Newnes Library, Putney.	Streatham and Tooting.			Wandsworth.		
			The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	West Hill Library.	Allfarthing Lane Library.	Garratt Lane: Earlsfield Library.
DAILY.								
Birmingham Daily Post	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daily Chronicle	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1
Daily Express	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Daily Graphic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Daily Mail	1	1	1	1	1	2†	2†	1
Daily Mirror	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daily News	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Daily Telegraph	1	2	2	1	2	2†	2†	2†
Evening News	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1
Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Financial News	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Financial Times	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Financier	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Freeman's Journal	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Globe	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Irish Times...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Journal des Débats	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Liverpool Daily Post	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester Guardian	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Morning Advertiser	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
Morning Leader	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	1
Morning Post	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	...
Pall Mall Gazette	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scotsman	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Standard	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Star	1	1	...	..	...	1	1	1
The Times	1	1	2	1	1	2†	2†	...
Western Mail	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	...
Western Morning News	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westminster Gazette	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Yorkshire Post	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...

† Second Copy presented by Publishers.

	Clapham Library.	The Newnes Library, Putney.	Streatham and Tooting.			Wandsworth.		
			The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	West Hill Library.	Allfarthing Lane Library.	Garratt Lane: Earlsfield Library.
WEEKLY.								
Academy	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Accountant	1*	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
African World	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alliance News	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Amateur Gardening	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Amateur Photographer	1*	1	1	1	...	...	1*	...
American Machinist	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Architect	1*	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Army and Navy Gazette	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Aspirant (*see* Civil Service Aspirant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Athenæum	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Australasian World	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Auto-Car	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Balham and Tooting News and Mail	...	...	...	1*	1*	...	...	...
Banner of Israel	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Baptist Times	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Bazaar (*see* Exchange and Mart) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birmingham Weekly Post ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Black and White	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Board of Trade Journal	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Bookseller	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Boot and Shoe Trades Journal ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Architect	...	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	1*	...
British Congregationalist	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
British Journal of Photography ...	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1	1	...
British Printer and Stationer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
British Weekly	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Brixton Free Press	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Brixtonian	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Broad Arrow	1	1	1	1	1	.	...	...
Builder	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Building News	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Bystander	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
Cabinet Maker	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	...
Canadian Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Canadian Gazette	1*	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Carpenter and Builder	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Catholic Times	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
Cheltenham Examiner	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Chemical News	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Christian Globe	1*	1*	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Christian Herald	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christian Science Sentinel ...	...	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	...
Christian World	1	1	1	1	1	1*	1	1
Church Family Newspaper ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Church Times	1	1	1	1	1	1	1*	1
City Press	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Civil Service Aspirant	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	...
Civil Service Candidate	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...

	Clapham Library.	The Newnes Library, Putney.	Streatham and Tooting.			Wandsworth.		
			The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	West Hill Library.	Allfarthing Lane Library.	Garratt Lane: Earlsfield Library.
WEEKLY—*continued.*								
Civil Service Competitor	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	1*	...
Civil Service Hints	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civilian	1	1	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Clapham Observer...	2*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1	1	...
Clarion	1*	...	...	...	...	...	1	1*
Clark's Weekly	...	1	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Commercial Intelligence (Fortnightly)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Commercial Motor	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contract Journal	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Contract Record	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Country Life	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
County Gentleman...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Cricket	...	...	1	1	...	1*	...	...
Croydon Express	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croydon Guardian...	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Cycling	1*	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Dalton's House Advertiser ...	1	1*	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Drapers' Record	1	1*	1*	...	..	1*	1*	...
Economist	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...
Electrical Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Electrical Industries	...	1*	...	..	...	...	...	...
Electrical Review	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Electrical Times	1	...	...	...	...	1*	1	...
Electrician	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Electricity	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineer	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Engineering	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	..
English Churchman	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...
English Mechanic	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1
Era	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Estates Gazette	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Exchange and Mart (Tri-weekly)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Feathered Life	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feathered World	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...
Field...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Fishing Gazette	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Freeman (Weekly)...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fulham Observer	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	..
Fulham Times	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Garden	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Gardener's Chronicle	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Gardening	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...
Gentlewoman	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
Glasgow Herald	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Good Words	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Graphic	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Grocer	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guardian	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...
Hereford Journal	..	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Hospital	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...

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WEEKLY—*continued.*								
House Property	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illustrated London News	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Illustrated S. & D. News (*see* Sporting and Dramatic News) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...
Inquirer	1*	...	1	1	...	1*	1*	...
Insurance Monitor	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Insurance Record	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Investor's Guardian	...	...	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Investor's Review	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Irish Times	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Iron and Coal Trades Review ...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Kentish Mercury	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Labour Leader	...	...	1*	1*	1	1	...	...
Ladies' Field	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Lady	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1
Lady's Pictorial	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Lancet	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laundry Journal	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law Journal	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Licensing World	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln Gazette	...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...
Lloyd's Newspaper	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Local Government Chronicle ...	...	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Local Government Journal ...	1*	...	1*	1*	...	1	1	1*
Local Government Officer ...	1	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	1*
London County Council Gazette ...	1*	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	...
London Gazette	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
London Observer (Argus) ...	1*	1*	1*	1*	1	1	1	1*
Machinery Market	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Mail (Cardiff)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Methodist Recorder	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Methodist Times	1*	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Military Mail	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Model Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Money Market Review	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Motor	1*	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Boat	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Car Journal	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Motor Cycle...	...	...	..	...	1*	1*	1*	...
Motor Cycling	1*	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Traction	1*	...	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Municipal Gazette (*see* London Observer)...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Journal	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Musical News	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Musical Standard	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Nation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Nature	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Naval and Military Record ...	...	...	1*	...	...	...	1	...
News of the World	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...

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WEEKLY—*continued.*								
New Age	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Newcastle Chronicle	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Norfolk News	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwood Press	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Notes and Queries	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Nursing Mirror	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Observer	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outlook	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patents, Illustrated Official Journal of	...	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Photography and Focus	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Pitman's Journal	1	1	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Poor Law Officer's Journal ...	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Poultry		...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Practical Engineer	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	...	...	...
Public Opinion	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Publishers' Circular	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Punch	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	...
Putney News Letter ...	...	2	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Queen	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Railway Review	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Record	1*	1	1	...	.	1	...	...
Reynolds' Newspaper	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rifleman	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Richmond Herald	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Richmond and Twickenham Times	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Saturday Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Schoolmaster	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...
Schoolmistress	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Scientific American	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scotsman	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Shipping World	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Sketch	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...
Shorthand Weekly...	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	...
South Eastern Herald	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
South London Press	1	1	1*	...	...	1	1	...
South Western Star	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spectator	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Sphere	1	1	2	1	2	1	...	...
Sporting and Dramatic News ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Stage	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Standard of Empire	1	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	1*
Statist	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Streatham News	...	...	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Stroud Journal	...	...	...	...	..	1*	...	...
Stroud News		...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Surrey Comet	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Surrey Times	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Surveyor	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tablet	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Tailor and Cutter	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...

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WEEKLY—*continued.*								
Tatler	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Temperance Chronicle	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Timber Trades Journal	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Tooting and Balham Gazette ..	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	...	1*
Trade Marks Journal	...	...	...	...	...	1*	..	...
Truth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
United Service Gazette	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Vanity Fair	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Votes for Women	...	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...
Wandsworth Borough News ...	1	3*	1	1*	1	3*	2	1
Weekly Dispatch	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Sussex Gazette		...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Western Mercury (Plymouth) ...	1	...	...	...	.	1	...	...
Westminster Gazette	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...
What's on!	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Wimbledon District Gazette ...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Women Folk	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Women's Employment	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Woodworker	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...
Worcester Herald	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Work	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
World	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Yorkshire Post	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
MONTHLY.								
Accountants' Journal	...	...	...	...	..	1*	...	1*
Advertising World...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Agricultural Economist	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...
Anglo-Russian	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Animal's Friend	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antiquary	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Anti-Suffrage Review	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...
Arbitrator	1*	1*	1*	1*	...	...	...	...
Architectural Review	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	...
Arms and Explosives	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Art Journal	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Atlantic Monthly	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Badminton Magazine	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Bible Women and Nurses	...	...	...	...	...	2*	1*	1*
Blackwood's Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Board of Trade Labour Gazette ...	...	1*	1*	...	1*	...	...	...
Book Monthly	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Bookman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Bookseller	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boy's Own Paper	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Burlington Magazine	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Canadian Life	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canadian Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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MONTHLY--*continued.*								
Captain	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Cassell's Magazine...	1*	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Cassier's Magazine...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Catholic Magazine (Wandsworth)	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Century Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Chambers's Journal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Christian Science Journal ...	...	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	...
Chums	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Church Gazette	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Church Missionary Gleaner ...	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Concord	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Connoisseur	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Conservative and Unionist ...	1*	1*	...	...	...	1	...	...
Contemporary Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Cornhill Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Correspondent	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decorator	...	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...
Decorative Art	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Delineator	1*	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Depositor	..	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Educational Times...	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	1*	...
Empire Review	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
English Illustrated Magazine ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
English Review	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Epicure	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Food and Cookery	1*	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Fortnightly Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Free Russia...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Free Trader...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fry's Magazine	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Girl's Own Paper	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
Girl's Realm	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Western Railway Magazine	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
Great Thoughts	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Harper's Magazine...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Herald of Health	1*	1*	...	...	1*	1*	1*	...
Herald of the Cross	1*	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Holy Trinity (Clapham) Parish Magazine	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Home	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Humanitarian	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Idler	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	...
Insurance Agent	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Journal of the Board of Agriculture	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Journal of Clerks of Works Association	1*	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Journal of Education	1	...	1	...	..	1	...	...
Knowledge and Scientific News ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Lady's Realm	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...

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MONTHLY—*continued.*								
Land Values	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liberal Monthly	...	1*	1*	1*	...	1	...	...
Liberty	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
List of Deceased Seamen	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Literary Guide	1*	...	1	...	...	1*	1*	...
Literary World	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Local Government Review ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
London Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Manual Training	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Month	1*	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Men's Magazine	...	1*	...	...	..	...	...	...
Mining Magazine	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musical Herald	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Musical Opinion	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Musical Times	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Myra's Journal	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Nash's Magazine	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
National Home-Reading Union's Publications	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	...
National Review	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...
Nation in Arms	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	..
Navy	1	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...
New Church Magazine	1*	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1	...
Nineteenth Century and After ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Notes on Tariff Reform	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oddfellows' Magazine	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
One and All	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Our Waifs and Strays	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pall Mall Magazine	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	...
Pearson's Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Primrose League Gazette ...	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Philanthropist	1*	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Philatelic Journal	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Photographic Monthly	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phrenologist	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pioneer of Wisdom	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plumber and Decorator	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Progress	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Protestant Woman...	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Putney Parish Magazine	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quiver	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
Railway Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Review of Reviews	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Reveu des Deux Mondes (bi-monthly)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Rural World	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Barnabas (Clapham) Parish Magazine	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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MONTHLY—*continued.*								
St. Nicholas	1		...	...	1	...	...	...
Sales and Wants Advertiser ..	...	1*	...	..	...	1*	...	...
Scientific Monthly	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Scribner's Magazine	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Selborne Magazine and Nature Notes	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Socialist	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Socialist Standard	...	...	1*	...	...	1*	1*	...
Southwark Diocesan Chronicle ...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State Correspondent	1*	1*	...	...	1*	1*	...	...
Strand Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Studio	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Sunday at Home	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Sunday Strand	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
"Times" Index	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tongues of Fire	...	1*	...	..	...	...	...	...
Treasury Magazine	...	..	1	1	1	..	...	...
United Empire	...	1*	...	...	...	...	..	...
University Correspondent (bi-monthly)	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	1*	...
Vaccination Inquirer	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetarian Messenger	...	1*	...	...		1*	...	...
Weldon's Ladies' Journal... ..	1	...	...	...	1	1	..	.
Westminster Review	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Wide World Magazine ...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...
Windsor Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Wings	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Woman at Home	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Women's Employment	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Woodworker and Art Craftsman...	...	1*	...	...	.	1	...	...
World's Work	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
World Travel Gazette	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Young Protestant	...	1*	...	...		1*	...	...
Zoophilist	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...
QUARTERLY.								
Anti-Slavery Reporter	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Army List	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Associated Accountants' Journal...	1*	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	1
Bird Notes	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buddhist Review	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Church Quarterly Review ..	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Dublin Review	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Edinburgh Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Educational Record	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
English Historical Review ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fancy Needlework...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Herald of the Golden Age ...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hibbert Journal	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...

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QUARTERLY—*continued.*								
Home Counties Magazine ...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Mind	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Navy List	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Post Office Guide	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Quarterly Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Reliquary	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...
Return of Deaths of Seamen ...	1*	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	
Science Progress	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Women's Industrial News ...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...

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REPORT OF THE CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1911.

The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-Fourth Annual Report on the work of the Clapham Library.

The number of books issued during the year was 148,062 in the Lending Library and 22,718 in the Reference Library, being a total issue of 170,780 volumes, and a daily average of 727 volumes for the 235 days on which the library was open. These figures are the highest of any hitherto recorded, and show an increase in issues of 11,194 over the previous year, and a daily average increase of 62 volumes.

The number of books now in stock is 19,122, of which 15,554 are in the Lending Library and 3,568 in the Reference Library.

4,419 readers' ordinary tickets (including renewals) and 1,359 students' tickets were issued during the year in the Lending Library.

In consequence of all the available shelf room in the Reference Library being filled with books, three additional book-cases have been erected in that department, under the superintendence of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to the donors of various books, periodicals, pictures, etc.

The Borough Council in November, 1910, re-appointed the Mayor (Alderman Dawnay, J.P.), Alderman Lidiard, and Councillors Bulcraig, J.P., Cox, Cundall, Duncan, Henderson and

Young as the Sub-Committee for the Clapham Library for 1911. Councillor Cundall was re-elected chairman, with a vote of thanks for his services in the chair during the previous year.

The Sub-Committee are again pleased to record their satisfaction with the efficient manner in which the Librarian and his Staff have discharged their duties.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

JAS. W. CUNDALL,

Chairman.

1st May, 1911.

REPORT OF THE PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1911.

The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Library.

In December, 1910, Councillors Gosden, Hoile, Jackson, Mathias and Radford were appointed by the Borough Council to act as Sub-Committee for the year 1911. Councillor Gosden was elected Chairman for the year.

During the year a large sum of money was spent on the purchase of new books in order to make the new edition of the catalogue, to be issued early in the year 1911-12, as complete as possible. The Sub-Committee anticipate that the issue of the new catalogue will give an impetus to the issues of books from the lending department.

The annual estimates for the year amounted to £1,279, the estimated product of a penny rate in the Putney Ward, plus a balance from the previous year of £121.

The Sub-Committee desire to thank the donors of various books and newspapers to the library.

After considering the hours of opening the library the Sub-Committee resolved that on and after January 1, 1911 the reading rooms should remain open until 10 p.m. In order to give shop assistants the oportunity of using the lending department it was decided to keep that department open on Thursdays.

Lending Department.

The stock in the Lending Department has increased by 1,724 volumes; of these 1,686 were acquired by purchase, and 38 were presented. One hundred obsolete volumes were withdrawn from stock, and 279 worn out books were replaced, making a total of 12,915 volumes now available for the use of borrowers.

The issues have increased by 1,554 volumes, the total number being 75,643 as compared with 74,089 issued during the year 1909-10. On March 31st 2,225 borrowers' tickets and 300 students' tickets were available for use in the department. The sum of £55 1s. 0d. was received from the sale of catalogues, fines, etc., during the year.

Reference Department.

The Reference Library is shelved in open cases, a plan greatly appreciated by readers. No record is kept of the number of books consulted, but it is estimated that upwards of 150 persons use the room daily. During the year 19 volumes have been added to the stock, making the total 2,425 volumes.

Magazine Room.

Thirty-five monthly magazines and reviews, six quarterlies and 52 weekly periodicals are placed in these rooms, which continue to be used by an increasing number of readers. The magazines and reviews are transferred to the Lending Department when replaced by new issues and are greatly in demand for home reading.

News Room.

The list of newspapers, etc., provided in this room includes 31 daily newspapers, among which are Birmingham, Cardiff, Dublin, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Manchester and Plymouth daily journals, 55 weekly newspapers and periodicals, and 62 monthly and quarterly publications.

The only change in the staff was occasioned by the resignation of H. Rock, caretaker, whose position was filled by J. Roberts.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Councillor Mathias for his services as Chairman of the Sub-Committee during the year.

The Sub-Committee again have much pleasure in recording their satisfaction with work of the Librarian and his Staff.

Signed on behalf of the Putney Library Sub-Committee,

ALFRED W. GOSDEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE STREATHAM, BALHAM, AND TOOTING LIBRARIES SUB-COMMITTEE,

For the Year ended 31st March, 1911.

In submitting the Twentieth Annual Report on the work of the Streatham, Balham, and Tooting Libraries the Sub-Committee have pleasure in again recording a considerable increase in the use made of the three libraries during the past year as indicated by the large number of books issued.

The circulation at each library was as follows :—

Institution.	Lending Library.	For Reference purposes.	Total.	Average Daily Issue.
The Tate Library	190,154	11,103	201,257	821
Balham Library	166,483	4,166	170,649	697
Tooting Library	112,234	2,188	114,422	467
Total Number of Volumes issued			486,328	1,985

The total number of books circulated represents an increase of 31,321 on last year's return.

A detailed statement of the number issued in each class of literature is given in the general table of statistics, page 15.

It is a matter of much satisfaction to the Sub-Committee to find such convincing evidence of continued public appreciation of the usefulness and popularity of the libraries under their supervision. During the past twenty years the number of books issued

has increased from 120,744 to 486,328, and the growth of the stock from 6,017 volumes, with which the Tate Library opened, to 43,240, the present aggregate stock of the three libraries.

The Sub-Committee are also gratified to observe how extensively the libraries are used by students and others for acquiring knowledge and information on the many and varied subjects of study occupying their attention. It may be interesting to mention as indicating the educative value of the libraries that last year there were issued for home-reading no fewer than 48,179 books in the classes of literature comprising history, biography, travel, science, art, ethics, poetry, sociology, etc.

The issue of 11,103 volumes for consultative purposes at the Tate Library shows that in the populous district of Streatham a suitable Reference Reading Room is greatly needed.

The number of Borrowers' Tickets issued at each library during the year was as follows :—

Institution.	No. of Tickets issued.		
	Ordinary Tickets.	Students' Tickets.	Total.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	5,491	2,324	7,815
Balham Public Library	4,083	578	4,661
Tooting Public Library	2,824	1,144	3,968
Total	12,398	4,046	16,444

All tickets are renewable every year. The students' tickets are not available for works of fiction or books in the Juvenile Department.

The stock at the 31st March, after making the necessary deductions on account of replacements and discarded books, numbered 43,240 volumes, located as follows :—

	Volumes in Stock.
The Tate Library, Streatham	20,558
Balham Public Library	13,255
Tooting Public Library	9,427
Total ...	43,240

The classification of the stock is given in the table on page 16.

The limited amount available for the maintenance of the three libraries makes it difficult for the Sub-Committee to provide copies of popular books in sufficient number to meet the increasing demand and also precludes the purchase at present of many important works of reference. Owing to the large circulation the sum required for the replenishment of worn-out stock is becoming every year a heavier charge on the book funds.

At the annual stocktaking in July the number of books which could not be accounted for was four.

The following is a statement of the receipts from fines, sale of catalogues, etc., at the three libraries:—

	£	s.	d.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	143	15	0
Balham Public Library	94	9	2
Tooting Public Library	61	6	5
Total	£299	10	7

At each library the work of cataloguing has occupied a good deal of attention. Revised editions of four catalogues of Fiction and Juvenile Literature (in the form of Indicator-Keys) and two Lists of Recent Additions were published at intervals during the year. The rapid growth of the Tooting Library also made it necessary to compile and print earlier than was anticipated a new General Subject-Catalogue of the books in the Lending Department.

During the ensuing year the Sub-Committee hope to proceed with the re-cataloguing of the books in the Tate Library. This work has now become a matter of urgency owing to the numerous and important additions that have been made to the collection in recent years and to the fact that several supplementary lists are now out of print. In the meantime, borrowers are reminded that some of these minor difficulties might be greatly mitigated if more frequent and careful use were made of the card catalogues, which, when used in conjunction with the printed catalogues, form a complete index to the contents of each library.

The Reading Rooms continue to be used by a very large number of the inhabitants of the district, and are open every weekday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays (except during the months of July, August and September) from 3 to 9 p.m. The Rooms are supplied with a comprehensive selection of the principal newspapers and periodicals, a list of which is appended to this Report, pages 17 to 26.

In response to their application the Sub-Committee have received from H.M. Stationery Office a grant of 105 volumes of historical publications.

By the liberality of Sir William J. Lancaster, J.P., the staircase at the Tooting Public Library has been provided with white Pentelicon marble treads for the better preservation of the stone steps.

In July, the Reading Rooms and Lending Department of the Tate Library were re-painted and decorated, and advantage was taken of the closing of the building to have part of the furniture re-polished.

Signed on behalf of the Sub-Committee,

THOS. W. WATSON,

Chairman.

29th May, 1911.

REPORT OF THE WANDSWORTH LIBRARIES SUB-COMMITTEE.

For the Year ended 31st March, 1911.

The Libraries Sub-Committee for the Parish of Wandsworth beg to report on the work of the Wandsworth Public Libraries for the 26th year of their existence.

The Members of the Council which form the Sub-Committee are: Councillors Harrison (Chairman), The Mayor, Councillors Couzens, Everett, B.A., Evershed, Junr., J. A. Robinson, and Shillington.

The Issues of books have increased from 162,300 to 180,587 or an increase of over 11 per cent.

The Libraries are now clear of debt, the last instalment of loans having been paid off during the year.

Electric lamps with metallic filaments have been substituted at the Branches in Allfarthing Lane and Garratt Lane.

The Libraries were closed on the day of His Late Majesty's Funeral, 20th May, 1910.

The new edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica has been purchased and has proved of much service.

The springs of the doors at Allfarthing Lane Branch Library have been repaired.

On page 15 will be seen a table of issues from each Library. During the year 3,064 borrowers' tickets and 650 students' tickets have been issued.

The Sub-Committee are grateful for gifts of books, periodicals, etc.

The sum of £102 6s. 1d. had been paid into the bank, being receipts from fines, sale of catalogues, etc.

There have been no changes in the staff during the year.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Councillor Couzens for his services in the chair during the past year.

The Sub-Committee again desire to express their appreciation of the able and efficient way in which the Librarian and his Assistants have discharged their duties during the past year, also of the helpful assistance given by the Librarian to inquiring students and visitors generally.

Signed on behalf of the Wandsworth Libraries Sub-Committee.

W. J. HARRISON,
Chairman.

22nd September, 1911.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED.

	Clapham Library.	The Newnes Library, Putney.	Streatham and Tooting.			Wandsworth.		
			The Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	West Hill Library.	All-farthing Lane Library.	Earlsfield Library.
LENDING DEPARTMENT:—								
Theology, Philosophy, etc.	1,158	785	2,502	1,669	968	627	314	37
History, Biography, Travels, and Topography	9,847	5,295	15,793	11,825	9,530	6,731	4,661	416
Science, Arts, and Sociology	9,040	4,461	18,118	10,730	8,228	8,490	4,785	189
Prose Fiction	105,158	51,275	123,737	116,358	67,573	62,186	43,911	14,820
Poetry and Drama ...	1,421	846	2,993	1,663	1,401	1,274	755	41
Miscellaneous Literature	3,275	4,483	8,773	4,614	3,508	5,737	3,781	146
Juvenile Literature ...	18,163	8,498	18,238	19,624	21,026	10,110	6,198	1,782
	148,062	75,643	190,154	166,483	112,234	95,155	64,405	17,431
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT...	22,718	No record kept	11,103	4,166	2,188	3,596	...	...
TOTAL	170,780	75,643	201,257	170,649	114,422	98,751	64,405	17,431

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN STOCK.

	Clapham Library.	The Newnes Library, Putney.	Streatham and Tooting.			Wandsworth.		
			The Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	West Hill Library.	All-farthing Lane Library.	Earlsfield Library.
LENDING DEPARTMENT:—								
Theology, Philosophy, etc.	702	643	1,316	662	352	450	201	53
History, Biography, Travels and Topography	3,834	3,155	5,809	3,777	2,556	2,982	1,436	306
Science, Arts, and Sociology	2,100	2,477	4,573	2,558	1,693	2,574	1,158	129
Prose Fiction	5,969	3,363	4,450	3,838	2,522	4,555	2,487	1,666
Poetry and Drama ...	516	510	954	424	386	498	201	57
Miscellaneous Literature	1,151	1,776	1,393	755	649	1,200	646	155
Juvenile Literature ...	1,282	991	1,168	1,014	757	1,113	551	193
	15,554	12,915	19,663	13,028	8,915	13,372	6,680	2,559
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT...	3,568	2,423	895	227	512	8,709	...	...
Total	19,122	15,338	20,558	13,255	9,427	22,081	6,680	2,559

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are presented.

	Clapham Library.	The Newnes Library, Putney.	Streatham and Tooting.			Wandsworth.		
			The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	West Hill Library.	Allfarthing Lane Library.	Garratt Lane: Earlsfield Library.
DAILY.								
Berliner Tageblatt (Bi-weekly) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Birmingham Daily Post	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daily Chronicle	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1
Daily Express	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Daily Graphic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Daily Mail	1	1	1	1	1	2†	2†	1
Daily Mirror	1	...	...	...	...		...	...
Daily News	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Daily Telegraph	1	2	2	1	2	2†	2†	2†
Evening News	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1
Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Financial News	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Financial Times	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Financier	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Freeman's Journal	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Globe	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Irish Times...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Journal des Débats	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Liverpool Daily Post	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester Guardian	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Morning Advertiser	1	1	...	..	1	1	...	...
Morning Leader	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Morning Post	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	...
Pall Mall Gazette	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scotsman	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Standard	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Star	1	1	...	..	...	1	1	1
The Times	1	1	2	1	1	2†	2†	...
Western Mail	...	1	...	. .	...	...	...	...
Western Morning News	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westminster Gazette	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Yorkshire Post	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...

† Second Copy presented by Publishers.

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WEEKLY.								
Academy	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Accountant	1*	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
African World	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alliance News	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Amateur Gardening	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Amateur Photographer	1*	1	1	1	...	...	1*	...
American Machinist	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Architect	1*	...	1*	...	...	1	...	...
Army and Navy Gazette	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Aspirant (*see* Civil Service Aspirant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Athenæum	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Australasian World	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Auto-Car	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Balham and Tooting News and Mail	...	...	...	1*	1*	...	...	...
Banner of Israel	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Baptist Times	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Bazaar (*see* Exchange and Mart) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birmingham Weekly Post ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Black and White	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Board of Trade Journal	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Bookseller	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Boot and Shoe Trades Journal ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Architect	...	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	1*	...
British Congregationalist	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
British Journal of Photography ...	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1	1	...
British Printer and Stationer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
British Weekly	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Brixton and Lambeth Gazette ...	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Brixton Free Press	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Broad Arrow	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Builder	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Building News	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Bystander	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
Cabinet Maker	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	...
Canadian Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Canadian Gazette	1*	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Carpenter and Builder	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Catholic Times	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
Cheltenham Examiner	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Chemical News	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Christian Globe	1*	1*	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Christian Herald	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christian Science Sentinel ...	...	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	...
Christian World	1	1	1	1	1	1*	1	1
Church Family Newspaper ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Church Times	1	1	1	1	1	1	1*	1
City Press	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Civil Service Aspirant	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	...
Civil Service Candidate	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...

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WEEKLY—*continued.*								
Civil Service Competitor	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	1*	...
Civil Service Hints	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Civilian	1	1	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Clapham Observer...	2*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1	1	...
Clarion	1*	...	...	...	...	...	1	1*
Clark's Educator	...	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Commercial Intelligence (Fortnightly)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Commercial Motor	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common Cause	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Contract Journal	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Contract Record	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Country Life	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
County Gentleman...	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	...
Cricket	...	...	1	1	...	1*	...	...
Croydon Express	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croydon Guardian	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Cycling	1*	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Dalton's House Advertiser ...	1	1*	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Drapers' Record	1	1*	1*	...	..	1*	1*	...
Economist	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...
Electrical Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Electrical Review	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Electrical Times	1	...	...	...	...	1*	1	...
Electrician	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Engineer	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Engineering	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	.
English Churchman	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...
English Mechanic	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1
Era	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Estates Gazette	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Exchange and Mart (Tri-weekly)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Farm and Home	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feathered Life	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feathered World	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Field...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Fishing Gazette	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Freeman (Weekly)...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fulham Observer	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	..
Fulham Times	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Garden	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Gardeners' Chronicle	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Gardening	1	...	...	...	1	...		...
Gentlewoman	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
Glasgow Herald	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Good Templar's Watchword ...	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Graphic	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Grocer	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guardian	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...

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WEEKLY—*continued.*								
Hereford Journal	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Hospital	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
House Property	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illustrated London News	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Illustrated S. & D. News (*see* Sporting and Dramatic News) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...
Inquirer	1*	...	1	1	1	1*	1*	...
Insurance Monitor	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Insurance Record	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Investor's Guardian	...	...	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Investor's Review	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Irish Times	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Iron and Coal Trades Review ...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Kentish Mercury	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Labour Leader	1*	...	1*	1*	1	1	...	...
Ladies' Field	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Lady	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1
Lady's Pictorial	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Lancet	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laundry Journal	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law Journal	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Licensing World	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln Gazette	...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...
Lloyd's Newspaper	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Local Government Chronicle ...	...	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Local Government Journal ...	1*	...	1*	1*	...	1	1	1*
Local Government Officer ...	1	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	1*
London County Council Gazette ..	1*	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	...
London Gazette	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
London Observer (Argus) ...	1*	1*	1*	1	1	1	1	1*
Machinery Market	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Mail (Cardiff)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Methodist Recorder	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Methodist Times	1*	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Middlesex County Times	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Military Mail	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Mitcham and Tooting Mercury ...	...	...	1*	1*	1*	...	...	...
Model Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Money Market Review	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Motor	1*	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Boat	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Car Journal	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Cycle...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	1*	...
Motor Cycling	1*	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Traction	1*	...	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Municipal Gazette (*see* London Observer)...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Journal	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Musical News	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Musical Standard	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...

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WEEKLY—*continued.*								
Nation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Nature	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Naval and Military Record ...	...	...	1*	...	...	...	1	...
News of the World	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
New Age	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Newcastle Chronicle	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Norfolk News	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwood Press	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Notes and Queries	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Nursing Mirror	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...
Observer	1	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outlook	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patents, Illustrated Official Journal of	...	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Photography and Focus	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Pitman's Journal	1	1	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Poor Law Officer's Journal ...	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Poultry	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	1	1
Practical Engineer	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	...	...	...
Public Opinion	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Publishers' Circular	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Punch	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	...
Putney News Letter	...	2*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Queen	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Railway Review	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Record	1*	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Reynolds' Newspaper	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rifleman	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Richmond Herald	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Richmond and Twickenham Times	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Saturday Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Schoolmaster	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Schoolmistress	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
Scientific American	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scotsman	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Shipping World	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Sketch	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...
Shorthand Weekly...	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	...
South Eastern Herald	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
South London Press	1	1	1*	...	...	1	1	...
South Western Star	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spectator	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Sphere	1	1	2	1	2	1	...	...
Sporting and Dramatic News ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Stage	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Standard of Empire	1	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
Statist	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Streatham News	...	...	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Stroud Journal	...	...	...	...	..	1*	...	...
Stroud News		...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Surrey Comet	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...

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Surrey Times	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Surveyor	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tablet	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Tailor and Cutter	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Tatler	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Temperance Chronicle	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Timber Trades Journal	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Tooting and Balham Gazette ...	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	...	1*
Trade Marks Journal	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Truth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
United Service Gazette	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Vanity Fair	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vote, The	...	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...
Votes for Women	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...
Wandsworth Borough News ...	1	3*	1	1*	1	3*	2	1
Weekly Dispatch	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Sussex Gazette	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Western Mercury (Plymouth) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Westminster Gazette	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
What's on!	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Wimbledon District Gazette ...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Women Folk	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Worcester Herald	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Work	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
World	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Yorkshire Post	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
MONTHLY.								
Associated Accountants' Journal ...	...	1*	...	1*	..	1*	...	1*
Agricultural Economist	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...
Anglo Russian	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Animals' Friend	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antiquary	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Anti-Suffrage Review	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	..
Arbitrator	1*	1*	1*	1*	...	...	...	...
Architectural Review	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	...
Arms and Explosives	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Art Journal	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Atlantic Monthly	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Badminton Magazine	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Beacon Light	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Bible Women and Nurses	...	...	...	...	...	2*	1*	1*
Blackwood's Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Board of Trade Labour Gazette ...	...	1*	1*	...	1*	...	...	...
Book Monthly	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Bookman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...

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MONTHLY—*continued.*								
Boy's Own Paper	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Burlington Magazine	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Canadian Century	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canadian Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Captain	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Cassell's Magazine...	1*	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Cassier's Magazine...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Century Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Chambers's Journal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Christian Science Journal ...	...	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	...
Chums	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Church Gazette	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Church Missionary Gleaner ...	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Concord	...	1*	1*	...	...	1*	1*	...
Connoisseur	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Conservative and Unionist ...	1*	1*	...	...	...	1	...	...
Contemporary Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Cook's Traveller's Gazette ...	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Cornhill Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Correspondent	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decorator	...	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...
Decorative Art	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Delineator	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Depositor	1*	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Educational Times...	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	1*	...
Empire Review	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
English Illustrated Magazine ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
English Review	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Epicure	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Expositor	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Food and Cookery	1*	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Fortnightly Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Free Russia...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Free Trader...	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Fry's Magazine	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Girl's Own Paper	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
Girl's Realm	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Western Railway Magazine	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
Great Thoughts	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Harper's Magazine...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Herald of Health	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	1*	...
Herald of the Cross	1*	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Holy Trinity (Clapham) Parish Magazine	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Home	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Humanitarian	...	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Idler	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...
Incorporated Accountants' Journal	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Indian Magazine	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance Agent	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
International Correspondent School Student	1*	1*	...	...	1	...	...	...
Journal of the Board of Agriculture	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Journal of Clerks of Works Association	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Journal of Education	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Knowledge and Scientific News ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Lady's Realm	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Land Values	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Liberal Monthly	...	1*	1*	1*	...	1	...	...
Liberator	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liberty	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Literary Guide	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Literary World	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Local Government Review ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
London Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Manual Training	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Month	1*	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Men's Magazine	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining Magazine	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musical Herald	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Musical Opinion	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Musical Times	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Myra's Journal	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Nash's Magazine	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
National Home-Reading Union's Publications	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	...
Nation in Arms	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
National Review	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...
Navy League Journal	1*	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...
New Church Magazine	1*	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1	...
Nineteenth Century and After ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Notes on Tariff Reform	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oddfellows' Magazine	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
One and All	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Our Waifs and Strays	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pall Mall Magazine	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	...
Patents	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pearson's Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Primrose League Gazette ...	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Philanthropist	1*	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Philatelic Journal	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Photographic Monthly	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phrenologist	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pioneer of Wisdom	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plumber and Decorator	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Protestant Woman...	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...

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Putney Parish Magazine	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quiver	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
Railway Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Review of Reviews	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Reveu des Deux Mondes (bi-monthly)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Magazine	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Rural World	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Barnabas (Clapham) Parish Magazine	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Nicholas	1	.	...	...	1	...	...	...
Sales and Wants Advertiser ...	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Scientific Monthly	1*	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	...
Scribner's Magazine	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Selborne Magazine and Nature Notes	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Socialist	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Socialist Standard	...	...	1*	...	...	1*	1*	...
Southwark Diocesan Chronicle ...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State Correspondent	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...
Strand Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Studio	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Sunday at Home	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Sunday Strand	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
T.P.'s Magazine	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
"Times" Index	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tongues of Fire	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasury Magazine	...	..	1	1	1	...	...	...
United Empire	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
University Correspondent (bi-monthly)	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	1*	...
Vaccination Inquirer	...	1*	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetarian Messenger	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Weldon's Ladies' Journal... ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Westminster Review	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
White Ribbon	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Wide World Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Windsor Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Wings	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Woman at Home	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Women's Employment (bi-monthly)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Woodworker and Art Craftsman...	...	1*	...	...	...	1	...	...
World's Work	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
World Travel Gazette	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Young Protestant	...	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Zoophilist	1*	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	...	...

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QUARTERLY.								
Academic Gazette	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anti-Slavery Reporter	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Army List	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Associated Accountants' Journal...	1*	...	1*	1*	...	1*	1*	1
Bird Notes	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buddhist Review	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Church Quarterly Review ...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Dublin Review	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Economic Journal	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Edinburgh Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Educational Record	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
English Historical Review ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fancy Needlework...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Herald of the Golden Age ...	1*	1*	...	...	...	1*	...	...
Hibbert Journal	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Home Counties Magazine ...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Mind	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Navy List	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Post Office Guide	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Progress	...	1	1*	...	...	...	...	...
Quarterly Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Return of Deaths of Seamen ...	1*	1*	1*	...	...	1*	...	...
Science Progress	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sociological Review	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Women's Industrial News ...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...

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